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A Merry Christmas Dream!

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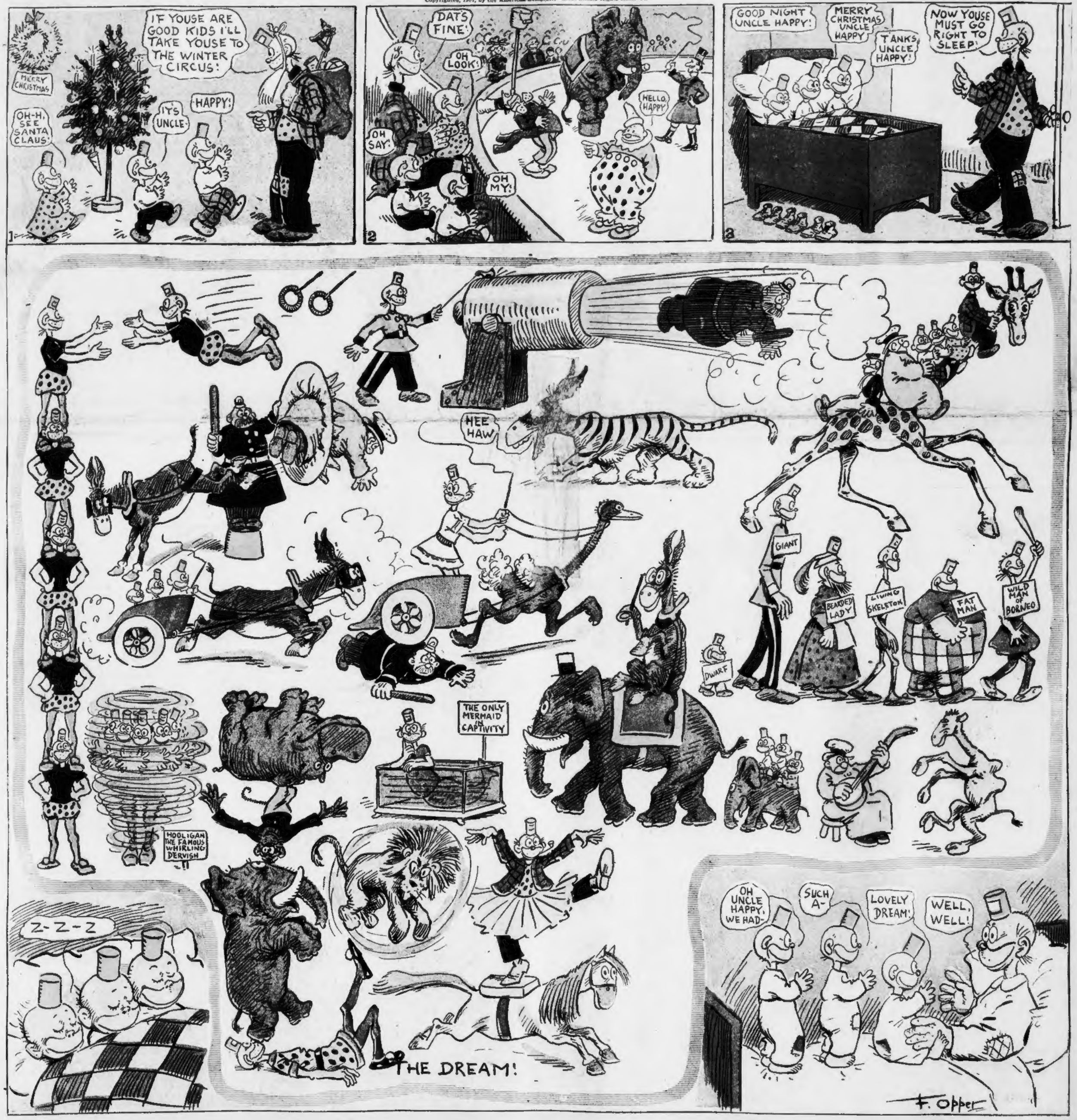

No Wedding Bells for Batch!

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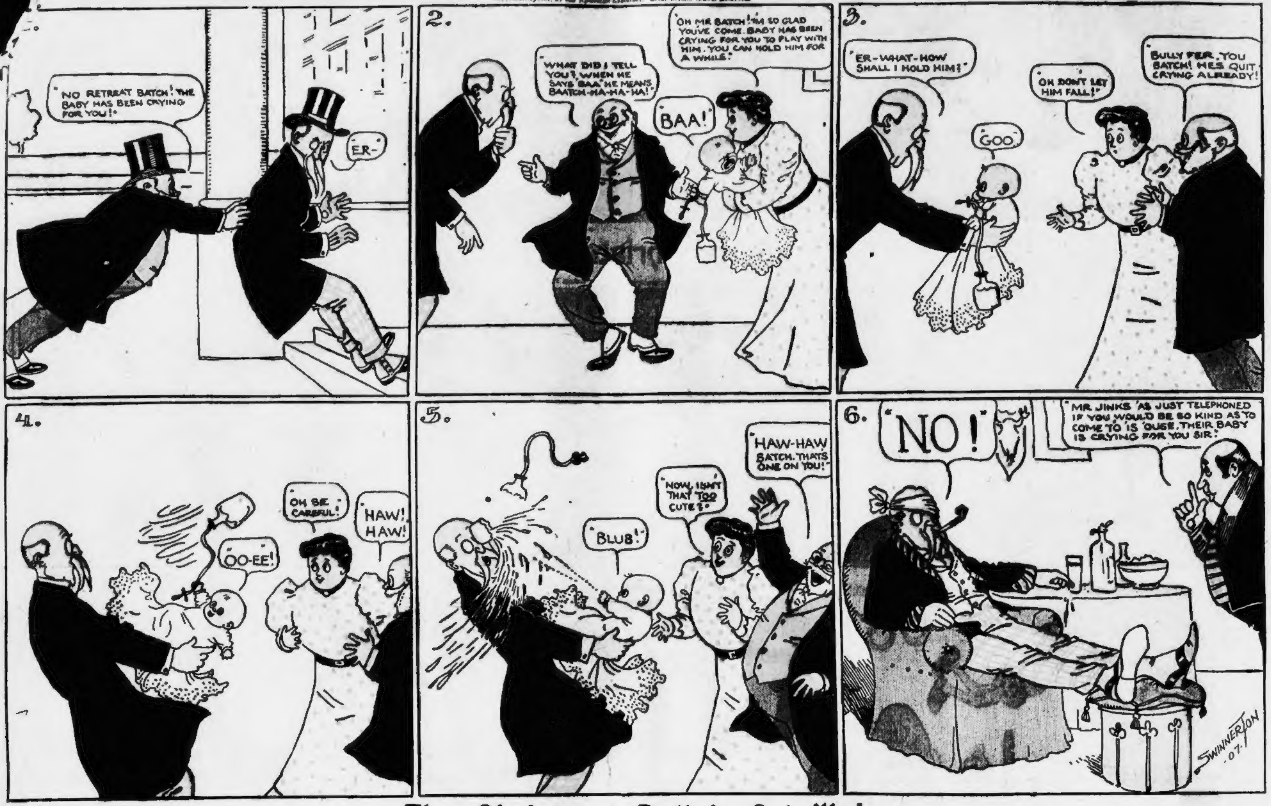
"NO RETREAT BATCH! THE BABY HAS BEEN CRYING FOR YOU!"
"ER-"
2.
"WHAT DID I TELL YOU? WHEN HE SAYS 'BAA' HE MEANS BAATCH-HA-HA-HA!"
"OH MR BATCH! I'M SO GLAD YOU'VE COME. BABY HAS BEEN CRYING FOR YOU TO PLAY WITH HIM. YOU CAN HOLD HIM FOR A WHILE."
"BAA!"
3.
"ER-WHAT-HOW SHALL I HOLD HIM?"
"GOO"
"OH DON'T LET HIM FALL!"
"BULLY FER, YOU BATCH! HE'S QUIT CRYING ALREADY!"
4.
"OO-EE!"
"OH BE CAREFUL!"
"HAW! HAW!"
5.
"BLUB!"
"NOW, ISN'T THAT TOO CUTE?"
"HAW-HAW BATCH. THATS ONE ON YOU!"
6.
"NO!"
"MR JINKS 'AS JUST TELEPHONED IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND AS TO COME TO 'IS 'OUSE. THEIR BABY IS CRYING FOR YOU SIR."
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The Christmas Ball in Catville!

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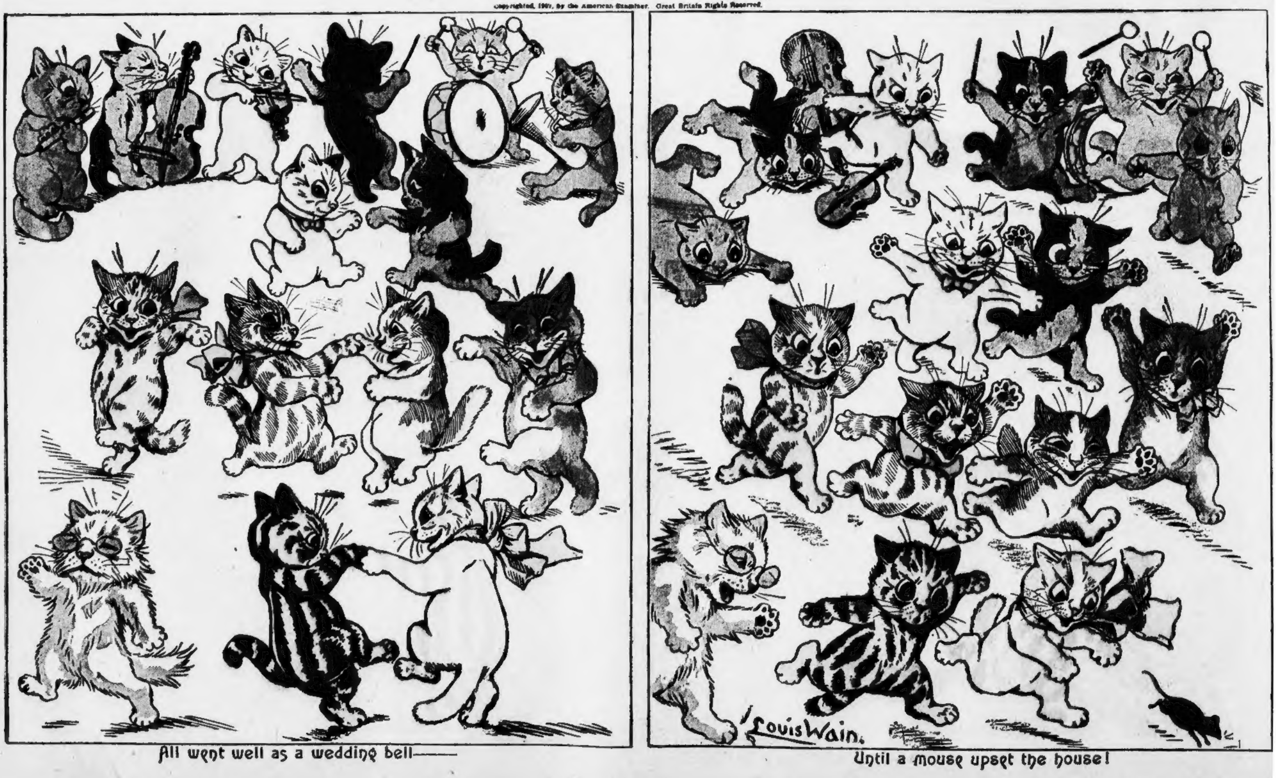

All went well as a wedding bell——

Until a mouse upset the house!

In the Words of Shakespeare, "A Merry Christmas to You All!"

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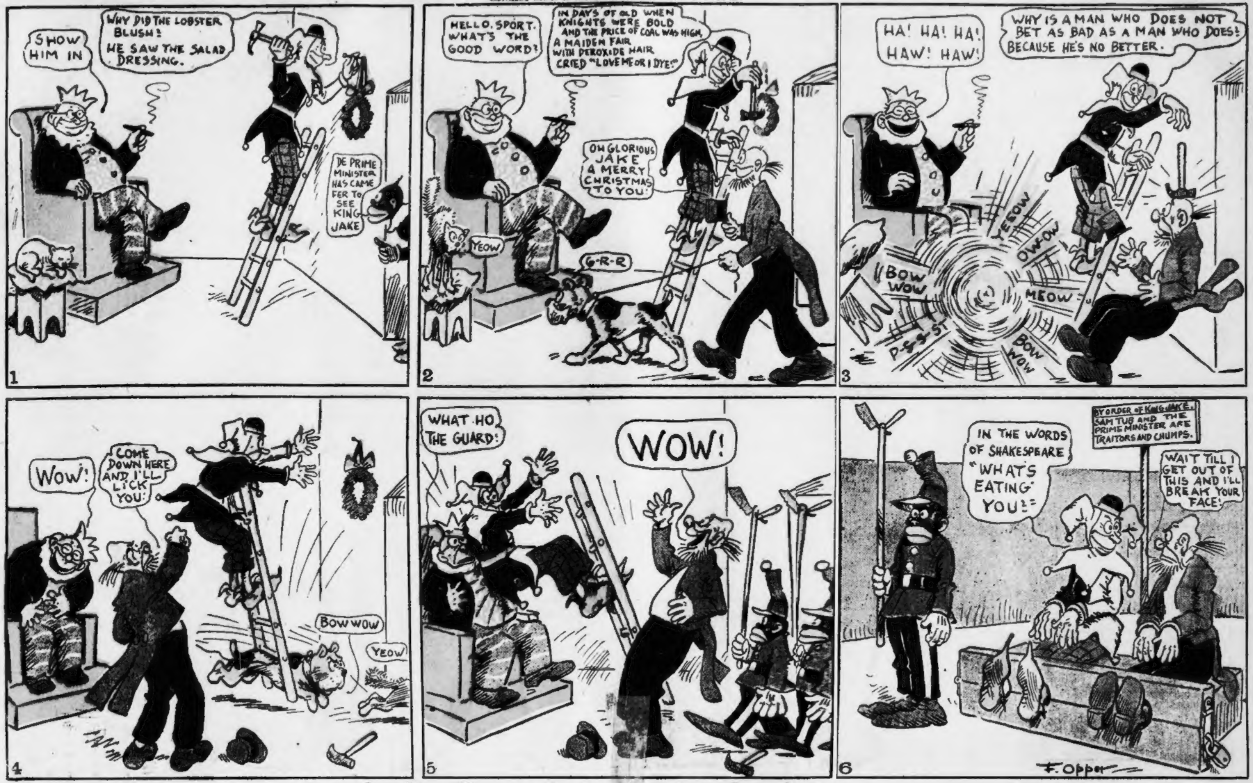
SHOW HIM IN
WHY DID THE LOBSTER BLUSH? HE SAW THE SALAD DRESSING.
DE PRIME MINISTER HAS CAME FER TO SEE KING JAKE
1
HELLO, SPORT. WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD?
IN DAYS OF OLD WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD AND THE PRICE OF COAL WAS HIGH, A MAIDEN FAIR WITH PEROXIDE HAIR CRIED "LOVE ME OR I DYE!"
OH GLORIOUS JAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!
YEOW
G-R-R
2
HA! HA! HA! HAW! HAW!
WHY IS A MAN WHO DOES NOT BET AS BAD AS A MAN WHO DOES? BECAUSE HE'S NO BETTER.
YEOW
OW-OW
BOW WOW
MEOW
P-S-S-ST
BOW WOW
3
WOW!
COME DOWN HERE AND I'LL LICK YOU!
BOW WOW
YEOW
4
WHAT HO THE GUARD!
WOW!
5
BY ORDER OF KING JAKE. SAM TUB AND THE PRIME MINISTER ARE TRAITORS AND CHUMPS.
IN THE WORDS OF SHAKESPEARE "WHAT'S EATING YOU?"
WAIT TILL I GET OUT OF THIS AND I'LL BREAK YOUR FACE!
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F. Opper

J. M. Muggsby's Social Aspiations

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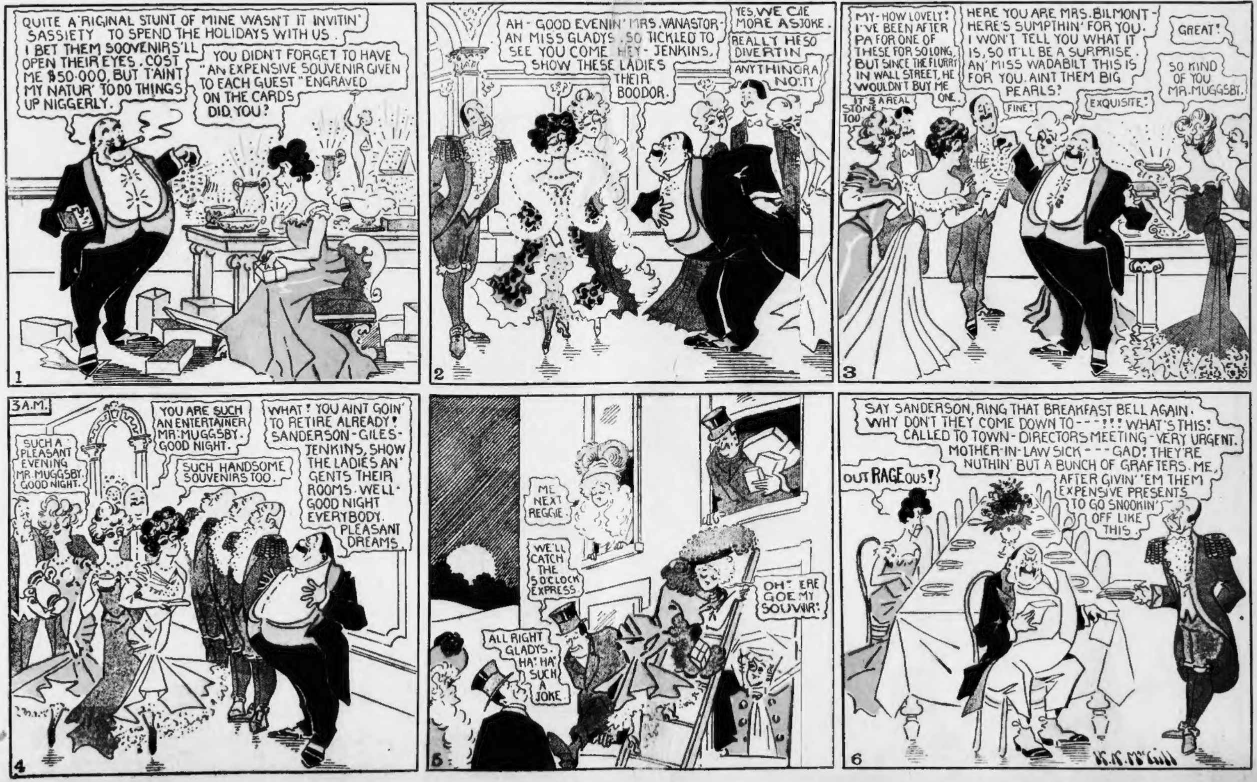
QUITE A'RIGINAL STUNT OF MINE WASN'T IT INVITIN' SASSIETY TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH US. I BET THEM SOOVENIRS'LL OPEN THEIR EYES. COST ME $50.000, BUT T'AINT MY NATUR' TO DO THINGS UP NIGGERLY.
YOU DIDN'T FORGET TO HAVE "AN EXPENSIVE SOUVENIR GIVEN TO EACH GUEST" ENGRAVED ON THE CARDS DID YOU?
1
AH - GOOD EVENIN' MRS. VANASTOR - AN MISS GLADYS. SO TICKLED TO SEE YOU COME. HEY - JENKINS, SHOW THESE LADIES THEIR BOODOR.
YES, WE CAE MORE A JOKE.
REALLY HE'S SO DIVERTIN
ANYTHING RA NO:TY
2
MY - HOW LOVELY! I'VE BEEN AFTER PA FOR ONE OF THESE FOR SO LONG, BUT SINCE THE FLURRY IN WALL STREET, HE WOULDN'T BUY ME ONE.
HERE YOU ARE MRS. BILMONT - HERE'S SUMPTHIN' FOR YOU. I WON'T TELL YOU WHAT IT IS, SO IT'LL BE A SURPRISE. AN' MISS WADABILT THIS IS FOR YOU. AINT THEM BIG PEARLS?
GREAT!
SO KIND OF YOU MR. MUGGSBY.
IT'S A REAL STONE TOO
FINE!
EXQUISITE!
3
3 A.M.
SUCH A PLEASANT EVENING MR. MUGGSBY. GOOD NIGHT.
YOU ARE SUCH AN ENTERTAINER MR. MUGGSBY. GOOD NIGHT.
SUCH HANDSOME SOUVENIRS TOO.
WHAT! YOU AINT GOIN' TO RETIRE ALREADY! SANDERSON - GILES - JENKINS, SHOW THE LADIES AN' GENTS THEIR ROOMS. WELL - GOOD NIGHT EVERYBODY. PLEASANT DREAMS.
4
ME NEXT REGGIE.
WE'LL CATCH THE 5 O'CLOCK EXPRESS.
OH! 'ERE GOE MY SOUVNIR!
ALL RIGHT GLADYS. HA! HA! SUCH A JOKE.
5
SAY SANDERSON, RING THAT BREAKFAST BELL AGAIN. WHY DON'T THEY COME DOWN TO - - - !!! WHAT'S THIS! CALLED TO TOWN - DIRECTORS MEETING - VERY URGENT. MOTHER-IN-LAW SICK - - - GAD! THEY'RE NUTHIN' BUT A BUNCH OF GRAFTERS. ME, AFTER GIVIN' 'EM THEM EXPENSIVE PRESENTS TO GO SNOOKIN' OFF LIKE THIS.
OUTRAGEOUS!
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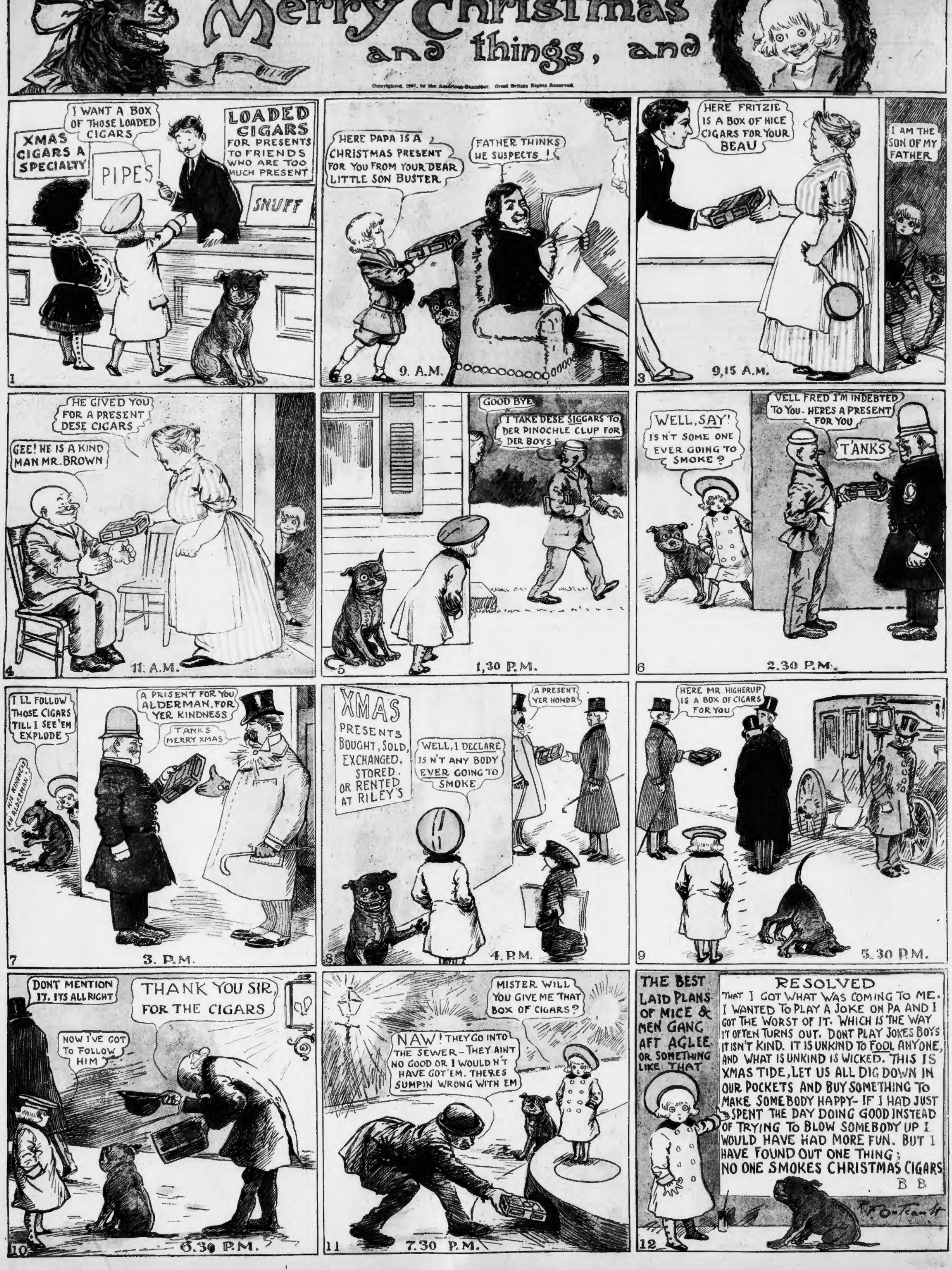
Merry Christmas and things, and
I WANT A BOX OF THOSE LOADED CIGARS
XMAS CIGARS A SPECIALTY
PIPES
LOADED CIGARS FOR PRESENTS TO FRIENDS WHO ARE TOO MUCH PRESENT
SNUFF
1
HERE PAPA IS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOU FROM YOUR DEAR LITTLE SON BUSTER
FATHER THINKS HE SUSPECTS !
2
9. A.M.
HERE FRITZIE IS A BOX OF NICE CIGARS FOR YOUR BEAU
I AM THE SON OF MY FATHER
3
9,15 A.M.
HE GIVED YOU FOR A PRESENT DESE CIGARS
GEE! HE IS A KIND MAN MR. BROWN
4
11. A.M.
GOOD BYE
I TAKE DESE SIGGARS TO DER PINOCHLE CLUP FOR DER BOYS
5
1,30 P.M.
WELL, SAY! IS N'T SOME ONE EVER GOING TO SMOKE?
VELL FRED I'M INDEBTED TO YOU - HERES A PRESENT FOR YOU
T'ANKS
6
2.30 P.M.
I LL FOLLOW THOSE CIGARS TILL I SEE 'EM EXPLODE
HIS KINDNESS AN ALDERMAN!
A PRISENT FOR YOU ALDERMAN. FOR YER KINDNESS
T'ANKS MERRY XMAS
7
3. P.M.
XMAS PRESENTS BOUGHT, SOLD, EXCHANGED, STORED, OR RENTED AT RILEY'S
A PRESENT YER HONOR
WELL, I DECLARE IS N'T ANY BODY EVER GOING TO SMOKE
8
4. P.M.
HERE MR HIGHERUP IS A BOX OF CIGARS FOR YOU
9
5.30 P.M.
DONT MENTION IT. ITS ALL RIGHT
THANK YOU SIR, FOR THE CIGARS
NOW I'VE GOT TO FOLLOW HIM
10
6.30 P.M.
MISTER WILL YOU GIVE ME THAT BOX OF CIGARS?
NAW! THEY GO INTO THE SEWER - THEY AINT NO GOOD OR I WOULD N'T HAVE GOT 'EM. THERES SUMPIN WRONG WITH EM
11
7.30 P.M.
THE BEST LAID PLANS OF MICE & MEN GANG AFT AGLEE. OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
RESOLVED
THAT I GOT WHAT WAS COMING TO ME. I WANTED TO PLAY A JOKE ON PA AND I GOT THE WORST OF IT. WHICH IS THE WAY IT OFTEN TURNS OUT. DONT PLAY JOKES BOYS IT ISN'T KIND. IT IS UNKIND TO FOOL ANYONE, AND WHAT IS UNKIND IS WICKED. THIS IS XMAS TIDE, LET US ALL DIG DOWN IN OUR POCKETS AND BUY SOMETHING TO MAKE SOMEBODY HAPPY - IF I HAD JUST SPENT THE DAY DOING GOOD INSTEAD OF TRYING TO BLOW SOMEBODY UP I WOULD HAVE HAD MORE FUN. BUT I HAVE FOUND OUT ONE THING; NO ONE SMOKES CHRISTMAS CIGARS
B B
R.F. Outcault
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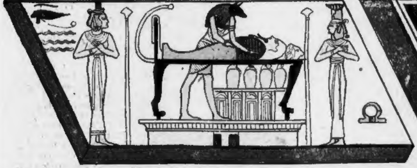
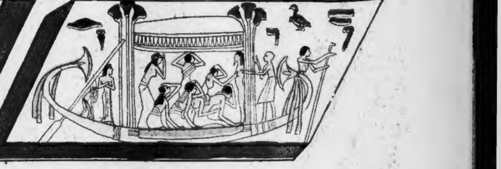
WHY KING PHARAOH "HARDENED HIS HEART"

"AND THERE WAS A GREAT CRY IN EGYPT," BY ARTHUR HACKER A.R.A.



THE MUMMY HEAD OF KING PHARAOH.



CURIOUS DISCOVERY OF THE REASON FOR PHARAOH'S OPPRESSION OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL.

> *And the Lord said unto Moses, When thou goest to return into Egypt, see that thou do all those wonders before Pharaoh which I have put in thine hand: but I will harden his heart, that he shall not let the people go.*—Exodus iv., 21.

IT was toothache that made Pharaoh treat Moses and the Children of Israel in a cruel and irrational manner, a course of conduct that brought upon the land of Egypt the ten plagues, concluding with the loss of the first born and Pharaoh's own son, as related in the Book of Exodus in the Bible.

It has remained for modern Science, carefully examining the mummy head of Pharaoh, to reveal to us, after thousands of years, the exact means employed by the Lord to "harden his heart."

"Pharaoh" was, of course, a title for all the Kings of ancient Egypt, but many clergymen and Sunday school teachers have become accustomed to speak of this one as "King Pharaoh." His real name was Menephtah II. A German savant has just made the discovery concerning his teeth. His mummy was recently found in the tombs of the kings at Thebes, and now lies in the great Egyptian Museum at Cairo.

It has been ascertained that Menephtah was sixty years old when he died, in 1215 B. C., standing about 5 feet 8½ inches tall and quite stout. He was very bald, having only a few gray hairs left on his head. But most interesting of all is the condition of his teeth. They are full of cavities, in which exposed nerves must have throbbed, throwing Egypt's ruler into savage temper—just the frame of mind in which a despot would order his slaves to make bricks without straw or to build a pyramid.

It is proved, also, from the examination of this Pharaoh's body, that in life he must have suffered from the gout, for his blood vessels and ribs show undoubted signs of chalky degeneration. Here, then, is a very reasonable explanation of what has never been understood before—the irritable nature and fickleness of mind which characterized that Pharaoh who ruled over Egypt when the Israelites marched out after the plagues had been inflicted upon the luckless people and their king.

If you have ever had the toothache you can imagine the condition of Pharaoh's mind, especially as he also suffered from gout. It is not surprising that when Moses and Aaron went before him to ask him to let the people of Israel go out to sacrifice he was very short and sharp with these intercessors for his slaves. His physical condition explains much of those chapters (vii.-xii.) of Exodus in which the changeable monarch offers to let the people of Israel go, and then changes his mind and refuses to allow them to leave.

That Menephtah was the Pharaoh of the Exodus has long been accepted by scholars as proved, because the date of his reign agrees with the date of the Exodus, and because other events recorded in Egyptian history indicate that there was a conflict with the Israelites at this time. The fact that his mummy has been discovered, although all his chariots were overwhelmed in the Red Sea, has been explained very sensibly. At no place does the Book of Exodus say that Pharaoh himself was drowned in the sea, but it does say: "Pharaoh's chariots and his host has he cast into the sea."

This Menephtah is identified even more directly and specifically by an inscrip-

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WHY RICH CHILDREN DON'T HAVE A FAIR CHANCE

President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, Points Out Why the Children of Poor People Make More Decent, Intelligent and Self-Respecting Citizens Than Young Millionaires.

By Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University. (From the Educational Review.)

As matters stand in the United States to-day, the child of parents in moderate circumstances—oftentimes very moderate indeed—receives a better training for life and therefore has a greater opportunity to make something of himself than the child of rich, particularly very rich, parents. The child who, under our present laws, is to inherit great wealth, and, potentially, great position and great influence, too often is not given a fair chance to become a decent, intelligent, self-respecting citizen because of the folly or neglect of his parents.

It is genuinely distressing that the names of the great fortune builders in America should in the second and third generation be so frequently associated in the public mind with bad habits, wasted lives and frivolous occupations. From these young people any sense of responsibility, whether toward the public or toward their family name, is apparently wholly lacking.

The rich boy who receives a good education and is trained to be a self-respecting, responsible member of the body politic, might in time share on equal terms the chance of the poor boy to become a man of genuine influence and importance on his own account. Just now, by the neglect, or worse, of his parents, the very rich boy is apt to be relegated to the limbo of curiosities and too often of decadents.

We have managed here in America to make fairly adequate and suitable provision for the education of the children of the poor. But the rich we have always with us, and their children's education is too often shamefully neglected.

The Grandsons of Chicago's Late Merchant Prince, Marshall Field.

Little Millionaire Leeds, Little Miss Dorothy Vanderbilt-Whitney, the Little Rockefellers, Little Peter Martin, Little Miss Widener, and Little Vanderbilt.—From a Snapshot Taken at Newport Last Summer at Bailey's Beach.

Young Vanderbilt Whitney and His Sister.

When the president of Columbia University declares that rich children do not have a fair chance with poor children in competition for the rewards the world offers for intelligence and ability, this putting of a familiar "shoe on the other foot" appears to be done with authority.

Probably there are thousands of poor boys working their way through college who will instantly and cheerfully agree with him. They will readily recall that no millionaire's son was ever elected President of the United States. They will have difficulty in remembering the name of any rich man's son who by the exertion of his own knowledge and ability ever gained a position of eminence of any kind.

It is true that J. Pierpont Morgan was a rich man's son, but it is also true that he lost nearly the whole of his inheritance before he was able to equip himself to become the master of finance he now is.

It is made plain that the inferior mental and moral development of rich children is due to the negligence and short-sightedness of their rich parents. These rich fathers are immersed in the great enterprises that are to make them richer. They have no time to devote personally to their children. Perhaps they soothe their consciences with the reflection that those children will never come to want anyway, and therefore do not need to be armed for the battle of life.

Their rich mothers are usually "smart" women, engaged in a fierce scramble for ascendancy in the social world. Society is now international. If these rich children are not dragged about between America and Europe, most of them at least are hustled from town house to country place or fashionable resort and back again—not on a time schedule calculated to keep the children in school, but in accordance with the rules and regulations that govern the successive social seasons.

If the rich parents are democratic enough to send their children to the public schools, how can they move back to town at the beginning of September for the opening of the term when nobody who is "anybody" thinks of returning before the Horse Show is due?

Right here the rich boy finds himself carrying a handicap of a whole month in favor of the poor boy, who took his examination in the last week in August and was in his seat on the opening day. It is useless for the rich boy to try and catch up, because nobody knows when some whim of his father or mother may bring about a general family migration to a warmer clime.

The end of the school season is likely to be amputated as the beginning was. The school season does not end until the last week in June, but the country house must be reopened not later than the last week in April. So it appears that rich public school children are rarely permitted to take their fill of public instruction, they can only nibble at it.

Little Heirs to the Harriman Multi-Millions.

Baby Brown, of Providence, R. I., the Richest Baby in America.

Usually, however, the son of rich parents is not permitted to attend the public schools. His parents do not wish him to associate with poor boys, who they too often imagine to be vulgar and ill-bred—not fit companions for their own delicately reared offspring. Thus the rich boy misses his only chance of assimilating some of the poor boy's ambition and enterprise.

Instead, he is sent to a private school whose superintendent, catering only to the rich is subject to all the whims of rich parents. Here he is shut off from every influence connected with American Democracy. Unless he has tremendous natural abilities he has no real individuality—he is simply one of so many rich boys who are somehow to be made presentable in that restricted world made up of young men who have actually been trained by their parents for nothing else than to live fashionably upon inherited incomes.

It is pointed out that children educated by private tutors—an Old World system among the very rich that is rapidly spreading in this country—are the most heavily handicapped of all. As Nicholas Murray Butler says:

"Teaching a child apart magnifies and develops all his indiosyncrasies, deprives him of the opportunity and aid of companship and healthy emulation, and builds up a dismal sort of self-consciousness which is unfortunate both at the time and later in life."

From bad to worse happens when the rich boy passes on to "the rich boys' boarding school." Here the very lightest and easiest discipline, the shortest hours of study, the most perfunctory examinations, rubbing elbows only with the equally rich, pleasures almost unrestricted and the growth of supreme selfishness create a finished snob instead of a character of any use in the world.

Of course, he must have a university degree—not because he has any use for the knowledge required to gain it, but because he is a rich man's son and must have the best. Certain universities are hardly open to him at all, but there are others, hospitable to the sons of rich men, into whose halls he may wriggle by dint of special "coaching" from men who understand how to remove the chief stumbling blocks of entrance and examinations.

Once in college his wealth and the prestige of it carry him through somehow. He shines in the snobbish college society, dresses at the height of fashion, lives in rooms magnificently furnished, is waited on by his own valet, driven in his own automobile by his his own chauffeur.

Sometimes he is athletic, but almost never scholarly. "What's the use?" Nearly always he loafs his way through college. He has been known to hire a substitute to pass his written examinations for him. He doesn't even need to endure the fatigue of concocting schemes to avoid study; bright and not too scrupulous poor students, for the consideration he will not miss at all out of his fat bank account, will undertake all that is necessary to enable him to scramble over the various academic barriers to a degree of eligibility to membership in the most exclusive university club in the land.

The same authority above quoted says: "To boys of this type a college is never thought of as an educational institution; it is a social opportunity, an agreeable country club where one takes his valet, his polo ponies, his bulldog, his motor car. Naturally enough, the responsibility of being rich weighs lightly on a boy so brought up, and thereby wealth abdicates its natural and just position in the community."

It is argued that much of the blame for this condition of things lies at the door of the rich mothers, who "live in a world of unrealities and shams, and if they have a twinge of conscience occasionally they quiet it by assuring themselves that they are doing just what all the people of 'their set' do."

Master George Gould.

Little Lolita Armour, of Chicago.

It is easy to see where the public misfortune comes in if the immense fortunes accumulated by the Rockefellers, Carnegies, Morgans, Wideners, Harrimans, Vanderbilts, Astors, Marshall Fields and five hundred other founders of colossal American fortunes are left to be disposed of by children so illy educated and trained.

The bulk of the country's wealth is bound to be ill-used. The owners of it, having no sense of public responsibility, will utilize it according to the only ideals they have—those of public display and personal enjoyment.

The fact, too, of all this wealth being in such incapable hands tempts many of thorough and hard-earned educations to become intelligent parasites and creatures who use their abilities to enrich themselves at the same crib, instead of exerting them for the public good.

In comparison the lot of the sons of poor parents seems little short of ideal. They inherit ambition and incentive to industry, though they will inherit no wealth. The public schools, where, for the most part, they do not miss a term, or even a week, from the age of eight to eighteen, provide for them invaluable discipline, the best possible foundations for scholarship and democratic associations that round out the character and kill eccentricity and snobbishness in the germ.

While still hardly more than a baby he learn that punctuality and regularity in the discharge of their daily duties cannot be avoided—the most valuable of all lessons in practical life. His companions have parents who pursue all sorts of occupations for a livelihood, and he cannot help observing that the son of the merchant or manufacturer ranks no higher in the classroom and on the playground than does the son of a bricklayer or even a hod-carrier.

The only way he can make himself superior is in excelling in his studies. But at the head of his class his social position remains the same in this democracy, for the superiority that he wins in scholarship actually removes him still further from the circle of the rich boy, who may be loafing his way through the same college.

When the poor boy has struggled his way through college, those very struggles—as much, perhaps, as the scholarship gained—equip him for a life useful to himself and to the community.

So it seems to be a case of "Pity the poor children of the rich," for from the hour of their birth they are delicately nurtured exotics, doomed to lives of self-indulgence, powerless to reach those high places won only by children of the poor.

Why King Pharaoh Hardened His Heart.

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tion discovered by Professor Flinders-Petrie.

This great stele inscribed with a poem in praise of Menephtah, the great conqueror, is the only place in all Egypt in which the name Israel has been found. A part of the poem runs:

"The kings are overthrown, saying 'Salam!'

"Not one holds up his head among the nine nations of the bow.

"Wasted is Tehenu,

"The Hittite land is pacified,

"Plundered is Canaan, with every evil.

"Carried off is Askalon,

"Seized upon is Gezer,

"Yenoam is made as a thing not existing.

"Israel is desolated; her seed is not.

"Palestine has become a defenceless widow for Egypt.

"All lands are united; they are pacified.

"Every one that is turbulent is bound by King Menephtah."

This song of triumph is the last that the unfortunate, suffering old monarch could authorize, for Egypt was already beginning to decline. He had fought hard to equal the achievements of his father, Rameses II., who had lived so long that he saw all of his twelve younger sons die before him, and only Menephtah, the thirteenth son, was left to succeed to the throne.

The tribes of Asia rebelled against his rule, and much of his wealth was eaten up in subduing them, though he could still command the royal poets to sing of his wondrous victories. The Libyans were turbulent, and then came the rebellion of the Israelites, so long enslaved, who at last marched out through the parted Red Sea.

The post-mortem conducted upon the body of Menephtah more than twenty-one centuries after his death goes to prove how great an influence his physical condition must have had upon his actions toward the Israelites. It can be paralleled, perhaps, by the dyspepsia of Napoleon, which had much to do with the fate of empires and ended in his death from cancer of the stomach, or by the terrific headaches of Oliver Cromwell, going far toward making him the sad-faced, irascible Lord Protector; but none of these ailments was more marked in its influence upon the man or the fate of two nations than the toothache of Menephtah.

Men That Women Like the Best.

By ONE WOMAN.

In the imagination of every woman a creature exists whom she fancies would be unto her a god if she met him; in the imagination of every man there is a woman like nobody on earth, in heaven above, or in the waters under the earth. But no woman ever shows favor to any particular type of man. If women really liked this or that specimen of masculine humanity above all others, should we ever see the strangely assorted marriages that we do?

Individually all women have their ideals, but speaking generally, there is no special brand of man that can be said to appeal to woman. It is sheer nonsense to say definitely that athletes, or courtiers, or tame cats, or dreamers are respectively most pleasing to women. But even if it could be said with authority this or that kind of man is what every woman likes, is it to be supposed for a moment that every male creature would proceed to model himself on the approved pattern? It would be a great pity truly if such a state of things could be brought about.

Women do not want a stereotyped mold for each of the sexes, and women would lose grand opportunities for laughter if all our men were gallant, well-mannered, strong, and masterful, or were amiable domestic pets. To be able to poke fun at this or that type is part of the joy of life—to a woman.

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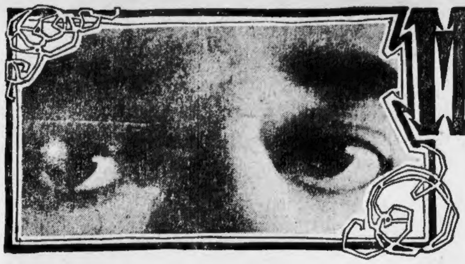
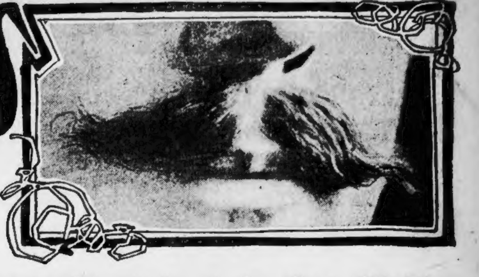
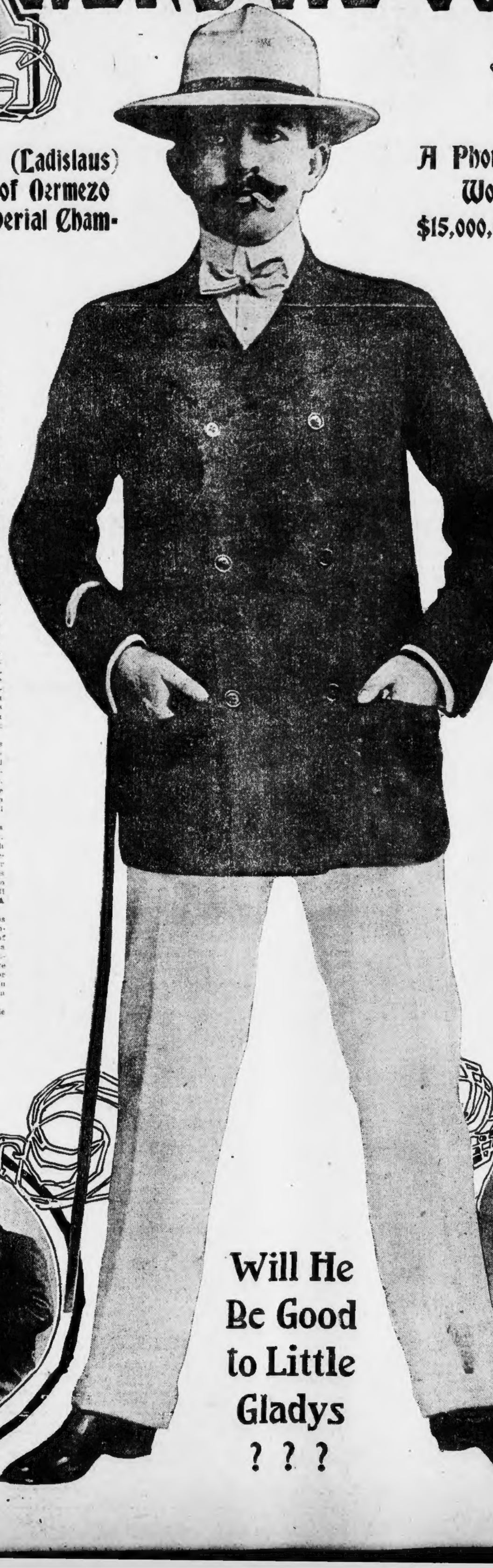
The Dreamy Eyes That Won the Little American Heiress.



The Lips That Kissed Gladys While Everybody Was Looking.



HERE HE IS



This is the Noble Count Laszlo (Ladislaus) Szechenyi de Sarvari-Felso-videk, of Oermezo Castle and Lagoshara Puszta, Imperial Chamberlain, Member of the Hungarian House of Magnates, Lieutenant of the Ninth Regiment of Hungarian Hussars.

A Photographic Study of the Man Who Has Won Miss Gladys Vanderbilt (and Her $15,000,000); His Personal Habits and the Distressing Strain of Insanity Among His Ancestors Who Had Religious and Suicidal Mania.

A NOBLEMAN from the distant and little known country of Hungary has come over here and amazed society by winning the greatest heiress in America.

We have had English dukes and French counts and noblemen of many kinds here on the same errand, but this is the first Magyar who has achieved a success of such great importance in the matrimonial field.

Count Ladislaus Szechenyi, of Hungary, the fiance of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, has won a prize which many American young men of the highest social position, who have enjoyed all the advantages of our great institutions of learning, have tried in vain to win. Miss Gladys Vanderbilt is a charming young woman, only twenty-one years old, remarkably accomplished and possessed of upward of $15,000,000 which is absolutely her own.

It therefore becomes interesting to everybody to know just what kind of man this fortunate nobleman is. Count Szechenyi is five feet eleven inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. He looks tall and slender.

His hair is dark, nearly black, and he wears a small mustache, thick and turned up at the ends.

The Count's face is small and rather puffy-looking. His nose is curved, his cheeks are round and full, and his chin is somewhat receding. His eyes are prominent and have a weary expression. Perhaps they appear romantic and dreamy to an heiress. When he walks he leans forward from the waist and also thrusts his head forward so that he is anything but upright.

He has full red curved lips, which he is evidently not bashful about using, for he was observed to kiss his fiancee while they were driving on Ocean Drive at Newport and everybody was looking.

His facial expression, as it has been seen at the Horse Show and in general society, indicates that he is the most bored man who ever came to America. His face, when in conversation with the best known men and women of Newport and New York society, never loses its expression of weariness and vacuity. He rarely says anything to them.

He has expressed the opinion that Newport is an uninteresting place, very "bourgeois," or "middle class." The houses are all side by side like suburban villas in Europe and do not stand in the midst of vast estates like the castles of the nobility in Hungary.

The Count's behavior has been peculiar to the verge of eccentricity in this country. At entertainments given for him in Newport he appeared gloomy, moody and sulky. He stayed away without explanation from one dinner to which he had accepted an invitation. During an excursion from Newport with his fiancee he was observed to sit apart from her, while they were on the ferryboat, morose and dejected, and not uttering a word.

When a reporter approached him in a pleasant manner at Newport he made a hideous grimace. Later, at the New York Horse Show, when a photographer sought to make an interesting snapshot of him he thrust out his tongue at him. The tongue was then seen to be small with numerous twists and knots in it, probably the result of the Count's early struggles with his native language.

The Count has a remarkable collection of clothes, but is believed to have acquired most of them on the eve of his engagement. He has one hundred suits of clothes with him and changes them four times a day.

He has never been seen wearing the same necktie twice. He must possess several hundred of them. With his Summer clothes he is fond of wearing funny little narrow four-in-hand neckties, which, in combination with a turn-down collar, four inches high, produce a very curious effect.

He has an amazing collection of straw hats, including Panamas, and he wore them almost into the Winter. The hatbands are always brilliantly colored—red, blue, yellow and nearly all the complex colors made up from those primary ones. He never wears the same hatband twice in succession. As he appeared at Newport, with his gay hatband, his gorgeous tie, his white trousers, his exquisite socks and his patent leather shoes, he was a nosegay of color. In fact, he looked what vulgar persons would call "a Willieboy."

His waistcoats are as extensive as his neckties and hatbands. He has worn green, black, yellow, white and dotted waistcoats. One exquisite creation is saffron-colored, embroidered with fleur-de-lis. His silk socks rival his waistcoats. The Count obtains his clothes from London and his hosiery from Paris. They fill twenty-five large trunks.

The Count has, until recently, led a secluded life on his estates in Hungary. He has two places—Oermezo Castle, which is about 200 years old and in need of repairs, and Lagoshara Puszta, a Summer resort. He shares the reputation of his family for economy, which gives rise to the popular saying, "A Szechenyi will squeeze a kreutzer till it shrieks." A kreutzer is about half a cent.

The success of the Count with Miss Gladys Vanderbilt is all the more astonishing because she is the first cousin of Cousuelo Vanderbilt, who has had such a bitter experience with the Duke of Marlborough. Is there any reason to believe that he will be good to little Gladys, or behave any better than the ordinary run of European noblemen who have won American heiresses?

It is a lamentable but unquestionable fact that there is deep-rooted hereditary insanity in the family of Count Szechenyi. The great-grandfather and grandfather of the Count both died in a state of violent and hopeless insanity. The facts are well known to all Hungarians and persons familiar with Hungarian history. They must also be known to the Vanderbilt family, and it is not unreasonable to assume that the decided opposition which the majority of the members of that family have shown to this Hungarian-American alliance is due to this knowledge.

Count Franz Szechenyi, who was born in 1754 and died in 1820, was the great-grandfather of Count Ladislaus Szechenyi. He was a great supporter of Hungarian independence. The triumph of the Austrian oppressors, the bloody persecutions inflicted upon the Hungarian patriots, the apparent decay of national spirit, preyed upon his mind so terribly that he became insane. That was in 1807, and he was then only fifty-three years old. "He became a religious maniac," says the historian, "and he died in that condition." The unfortunate nobleman spent the last thirteen years of his life almost entirely upon his knees in prayer.

This nobleman's son, Count Stephen Szechenyi, was a far greater man, and the insanity which wrecked the later part of his life was of a far more violent character. He was insane, with intervals of lucidity, for twenty years, and he ended his life by shooting himself after at least one previous attempt to commit suicide.

Stephen Szechenyi is by many Hungarians considered the greatest figure of the revolutionary period; greater even than Kossuth. In fact, Kossuth called him "the greatest Hungarian." Szechenyi was born in 1791, and while he was a very young man when the revolution was brewing. In his youth he fought under Napoleon.

The blow that shattered Szechenyi's mind, which had long been overstrained by his labors and passions, came one day in the House of Magnates, or Lords. Count Zay, an opponent, began an attack on Szechenyi by saying: "No, no, gentlemen, the poor Ministers and the smaller gentry who help the poor and not the higher nobility who wear imperial and royal decorations——"

At this point Count Szechenyi, who took these remarks as a cruel and unjustifiable affront to himself after all his work for the country, became senseless with rage, and, foaming at the mouth, fell fainting on the floor. When he recovered consciousness he was found to be insane, and it became necessary to send him to an asylum at Dobling. His insanity was of a violent character and there was constant danger that he would do harm to himself.

Szechenyi remained in the asylum for ten years and he was almost forgotten during that stormy period by the people. Then a remarkable "yellow book" began to circulate throughout Hungary. It had been printed in London and smuggled into Hungary. It attacked Alexander Bach, then ruling Hungary on behalf of Austria, in a most bitter and effective manner.

It was full of exclamation marks, passionate apostrophes, curious allusions to persons and historical events. The style and the knowledge displayed showed clearly that the yellow book was the work of the illustrious lunatic of Dobling. The people then remembered him and all that he had done in previous years. They were then on the eve of revolution and this book was of great assistance in giving the final impetus to the movement.

Soon after this the great revolution of 1848-49, in which the Hungarians were cruelly crushed by a combination of Austria and Russia, broke out. During this period the revolutionists took Szechenyi from his asylum and made him Minister of Public Communications.

He discharged his duties admirably for three days, and then it was discovered that the Minister was unaccountably missing from his office, to which his residence was attached. Soon word was brought that Count Szechenyi had jumped off the embankment into the River Danube. He came within an inch of being crushed to pieces by the paddle wheels of a steamboat, but was rescued in the nick of time and brought ashore alive. It was learned that before he jumped into the river he had been raving about the bloodshed and the horrors of the war then going on.

That same night Szechenyi was sent back to the asylum at Dobling, where he remained for the rest of his life. Sometimes he was violent, but amid peaceable surroundings he grew calmer. He had periods of sanity of considerable length, during one of which he wrote a celebrated pamphlet in which he arraigned the iniquities of Austrian rule.

After this he became again violently insane. He had continual visions of the war of '48. He saw rivers of blood and mountains of corpses. He was tormented by visions of the murder of his friend, Count Lajos Batthyany. He would awake in the night and rush about the asylum, where he was allowed great liberty, shrieking "Blood! Blood! Blood!"

On Easter morning, 1860, Count Szechenyi was found dead at his little writing table in the asylum with a revolver lying by his side. He had stayed up all night racking his disordered brain about public affairs, and toward morning had killed himself.

THE COUNT IN HIS UNIFORM AS A HUNGARIAN HUSSAR.

THE COUNT'S BROTHERS, WHO WILL HONOR THE WEDDING BY THEIR NOBLE PRESENCE.

Will He Be Good to Little Gladys ???

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The Latest, Most Pathetic Chapter in the Heartless Persecution of a Beautiful Girl, Who Was Made the Plaything of the Rich Young Duke de la Salle.

The Beautiful Young Duchess de la Salle, Who, with Her Baby, Was Forsaken and Left Destitute in Rome.

Pitiful Plight of a Deserted Duchess
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"Tell your master, the young Duke, that his wife and child have travelled hither from Rome to demand the place and protection that is their right under the laws of both God and man."

The Young Duke de La Salle, Who Lets His Wife Beg in the Streets and Denounces Her as a "Blackmailer."

Paris, Nov. 28.

A DUCHESS in rags, carrying in her arms her infant child, begging for bread in the streets of Paris!

Such is the discovery that has just now amazed and shamed the gayest capital in the world—the international pleasure resort of the nobility and home of exiled kings.

Who is the Duchess that could be driven to such extremity? The answer starts afresh that wretched scandal of a year ago that pitted Pope Pius X and several cardinals against Vatican politicians in the efforts of the Holy Father to right the wrongs of Marika Karusos, the beautiful Greek girl who had married the young French Papal Duke de la Salle only to be abandoned with her child and all her proved rights denied.

Last February the young Duke returned to the home of his family in Paris, leaving the Duchess and her child destitute in Rome. Spring and Summer passed by. Yes, evidently the young nobleman had lived down his "youthful indiscretion." Imploring letters from Marika had long since ceased to arrive.

The young Duke was pursuing his ducal pleasures, care-free. The ducal family mind was relieved of a great weight. Then suddenly, two weeks ago, the worst happened.

A beggar woman in rags, with a child in her arms, placed herself at the bottom of the grand entrance steps to the ducal palace and solicited alms of passers-by. Menials tried to drive her away; she would not go.

At length the gaudily uniformed major-domo of the palace emerged, stood at the top of the steps, threw her a bit of silver money and bade her be gone. The woman confronted him, holding up her child.

"Tell your master, the young Duke," she said, "that his wife and child have travelled hither from Rome to demand the place and protection that is their right under the laws of both God and man."

"Marika!" gasped the flunkey, who had heard the whole scandalous story—and he fled to warn his master.

It is not to be supposed that the Duchess was permitted to see her husband. Promptly and quietly she was disposed of somehow—probably placed in the care of some obsequious dependant of the ducal family. But not soon enough to prevent the wretched news travelling all over Paris.

The amount of gossip occasioned goaded the Duke to publish this cruel statement in one of the newspapers:

"The Karusos family has had the audacity to come and claim me even in Paris. I am weary of the attempts at blackmailing by which I am assailed on the part of this family ever since I had the misfortune to become acquainted with it.

"Then Marika Karusos dared to present herself before my father, who had her turned out. She remained in Paris a few days longer, hoping by the intercession of several lawyers there to obtain an interview with my father.

"At my earnest request my father has categorically refused to grant this, and Marika Karusos, seeing that she could not accomplish her object, left the town without any one knowing where she went.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to tell you, once for all, that the Karusos family has undertaken against me and my honor a plan of blackmailing which it has conducted with the greatest impudence, after having endeavored by force, artifice and violence to accomplish a marriage which is void."

That this ferocious declaration by the young Duke de la Salle does not tally with certain facts published all over the world is well remembered in Paris. The following facts appear well authenticated:

At Phaleros, Greece, until less than two years ago there lived Nicholas Karusos and family. Karusos was an important citizen of the town. He was a contractor in connection with the Greek railways. As a result of forty years of hard work he had amassed a small fortune, so his family lived in the style of the better class of prosperous tradesmen.

The pride of this family was Marika, a type of ideal Greek blonde beauty. She was not only beautiful, but glowing with health, spirited, intelligent and well educated. Among her other accomplishments she was a good musician, having received a diploma at the Athens Conservatory of Music.

Marika Karusos by no means lacked ardent admirers. But she was cold to them all till, one day, there came to Phaleros, on a pleasure tour of Greece, a handsome and distinguished young Frenchman, by name Jean Baptiste Francois Constant Marc.

Between these two it was a case of love at first sight. Rich and gay young Frenchmen are not noted for backwardness in their love-making, especially when travelling in foreign countries. It appears that Marika had no will to resist the adoring attentions of Jean.

He had been born in Paris in 1883. His father was very rich and had been for some time a prominent official in the household of Pope Pius X., whose predecessor, Pope Leo XIII., had created and granted to him the title of Duke. This title Jean Baptiste, his son, could also bear by courtesy.

So beautiful Marika found herself being begged to become not only a wife but a duchess. To the mind of this loving young girl, however, the former title far exceeded in value the latter one.

The young Duke was impatient to have the ceremony performed at once, but Nicholas Karusos insisted that his family should not be left in ignorance of this serious step. So the news was dispatched to Rome, to the Vatican and to the papal Duke de la Salle, officer of the Pope's household.

Then the storm broke. The old Duke was violently opposed to what he called a "flagrant mesalliance." He ordered his son to return at once to Rome.

But the old Duke did not realize the genuineness of this love affair. Jean Baptiste flatly refused to leave his beautiful Greek sweetheart.

On a bright February day, two years ago, Marika and Jean, accompanied by their friends and relatives, proceeded to the orthodox Greek Church of Phaleros, where at the altar Father Ghifard, one of the parish priests, awaited them. But before the priest had read the first half dozen lines of the service there was an interruption.

An agent of the old Duke had entered the church, placed his hand on Jean's arm and whispered in his ear, begging him to go with him to the French Consulate in connection with a matter of the utmost gravity.

It was only a few steps to the Consulate. The young Duke explained briefly to the priest and to the bridal party, saying he would return in a few moments, and went away with his father's emissary.

The bride and her parents, much disturbed, waited at the altar for nearly an hour. Then a messenger arrived with a note for Marika. It was from Jean. It said that he was a prisoner on board the steamship Georges I., at anchor in the harbor.

With all speed Marika betook herself to the vessel. An attempt was made to prevent her attaining her object, but she summoned all her strength and forced her way into the cabin where her sweetheart was and was received by him with open arms.

He told her that he was the victim of a kidnapping outrage, that he had been robbed of everything, even his watch, and his father was awaiting him in Paris. To Paris, therefore, he must go. He hoped to overcome his father's scorn for her and then he would return. The girl was reassured and returned to her home.

Four days later she received a letter from her lover saying that he was at Vienna, but that he could not continue his journey to Athens owing to lack of money. Nicholas Karusos sent him a cheque. The young Duke returned, and this time the marriage ceremony was completed, but in a Catholic church.

For several months the couple were left in peace, but at length a day arrived when a certain M. Saint Hilaire put in an appearance and asked the husband to come with him to the house of a certain official named Brindisi. As soon as Brindisi's house was reached the official and M. Saint Hilaire declared themselves and announced that the Duke must leave his wife and rejoin his father.

At first the couple exchanged frequent communications, but the young Duke's letters then became fewer until they finally ceased altogether. The Duchess thereupon wrote to Saint Hilaire. The latter replied that the duke had become insane. He begged her to be patient and advised her to remain in Greece. If she left Greece, he said, her husband would definitely be confined in an asylum.

Meanwhile other agents of the old Duke had betaken themselves to Marika's residence and had offered her various sums of money to renounce her husband. All these offers she refused. One of these agents offered her three hundred thousand francs, $60,000, if she would say that she was about to become the mother of a child whose father was not her husband.

But with the greatest indignation the Duchess declined to listen to the suggestion.

Her father, M. Karusos, now lost his entire fortune owing to unlucky investments, and the family fell into poverty. At this the agents of the old Duke redoubled their attempts to extract a renunciation from the Duchess, but she still spurned their advances.

In this unhappy plight Marika decided to write to the Pope, and a few weeks later Monsignor Delenda, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Athens, invited her to visit him. He told her that the Pope had received her letter and had charged the Bishop of Athens to inquire into her condition, owing to the fact that the old Duke de la Salle had presented to the Vatican a petition for the annulment of the marriage a year ago. She saw the Pope and was assured of the Holy Father's interest in her case.

In spite of her miserable situation, she had won to her side two or three cardinals and also the Greek Minister to Rome, who opposed with all his power the efforts of the old Duke to convince the Vatican tribunal that there was no marriage with his son.

Meanwhile the young Duke was supposed to be ill in Paris—few believed the story that he is insane.

The beautiful young Duchess received word that the Pope would give no countenance to the annulment proceedings.

Moreover, she has succeeded in having her child legally baptised as the daughter of the young Duke de la Salle. This fact brought many generous friends to her aid.

Through their assistance she probably travelled with her child to Paris, there to become destitute, forced to beg for food.

Now, publicly denied by her husband's family in Paris, as she had been in Rome, who can tell how miserable her present situation may be?

An Army of Cats to Conquer a Plague.

THE British Government in India has suddenly developed a fondness for cats. Not only are they breeding cats under the supervision of the authorities and importing large consignments, but laws have been issued making it an offence punishable by fine and imprisonment to kill a cat or a kitten.

If you live in India and haven't a cat, apply to the Government and they will give you a couple. If this couple have more kittens than you care to support, you mustn't drown any, but must either give them away or turn the surplus felines over to the Government, which will undertake to find new homes.

The reason for this solicitous care for the cat in India in contrast to the Londoners' and Canadians' inalienable right to kick a cat or drown her progeny lies in the newly discovered fact that cats stop the spread of plagues.

For a long time it has been well known that the rats of India and elsewhere are largely responsible for the spread of plagues such as the bubonic and cholera. But to kill the rats in India is especially difficult.

The religion of the Marwari forbids him to kill rats, so when the health officer tells him the rats in his house are responsible for the plague and orders him to kill them the native piously refuses to believe or to kill the rodents.

In order to save the native, in spite of his religious prejudices, the Government hit upon the happy idea of fostering cats. The native has no objection to felines and the Mohammedan religion reveres them highly. The Marwari, though he would die rather than do violence to a rat, can nevertheless in all piety stand by and let his cat kill all it pleases.

A cat census of several large areas of India brought forth some interesting facts regarding cats and the plague. In general it was shown that villages where 50 per cent of the houses had cats were free from the plague. On further investigation it was found that in one village in which there had been thirteen deaths, although the cat percentage was over fifty, most of the cats were brought in after the plague epidemic.

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LIKE SAMSON AND DELILAH IN THE BIBLE.

Heartbroken and Trembling Lest She Betray Her Purpose, Mrs. Todd Encourages the Loving Advances of the Man She Hates Until She Cajoles from Him a Confession That He Was the Murderer of Her Husband.

"Urged to do so by the police, she played the part Delilah played with Samson. She enticed the suspected murderer of her husband, permitted him to make love to her, gave him such encouragement and hope that he told her all that was in his heart—Confessed to her that he was her husband's murderer. And then she turned him over to the police."

> **AND it came to pass afterward that he (Samson) loved a woman in the valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah.**
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> **And the lords of the Philistines came up unto her and said unto her, Entice him, and see wherein his great strength lieth, and by what means we may prevail against him, that we may bind him to afflict him; and we will give thee every one of us eleven hundred pieces of silver. * * ***
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> **And it came to pass when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death, that he told her all his heart.**
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> **—Judges xvi., 4, 5, 16.**

THE Delilah of the Bible, who enticed Samson to tell her all that was in his heart so that she could turn him over to the Philistines, has actually been outdone by a Delilah of these times—Mrs. Ethel Todd, of Hoquiam, in the State of Washington.

Urged to do so by the police, she played the part Delilah played with Samson. She "enticed" the suspected murderer of her husband, permitted him to make love to her, gave him such encouragement and hope that he "told her all that was in his heart"—confessed to her that he was her husband's murderer. And then she turned him over to the police, who clapped him into prison, where he committed suicide.

How could Mrs. Todd or any self-respecting woman play such a part as this, even to avenge her husband's murder?

There was no other way. The only way the Philistines could learn Samson's secret and make him their captive was through Delilah, the woman he loved.

The only way the police could secure the conviction of Ralph W. Steele for the murder of Frank Todd was to secure his confession through Mrs. Todd, the woman they suspected that he loved.

"You must encourage him," they said to her. "Let him make love to you. Make him believe that you are going to yield. And all the time urge him to prove his love by baring his heart to you."

"But this is awful," said Mrs. Todd. "It would be a scandalous thing to do. I would be scorned by all my neighbors. My name would be a byword everywhere."

"All such feeling will disappear with your success," the police told her. "You will have avenged your husband's murder. You will be a heroine."

Mrs. Todd shuddered. "Is there no other way?"

"No, it is the only way. You believe Steele to be guilty. We believe he killed your husband. But we have no evidence even upon which to arrest him. He is going about brazenly among us, feeling secure in our lack of evidence. Every one suspects that he has loved you for a long time. Mrs. Todd, your duty is plain."

"I will do it," said the murdered man's widow.

The Todd murder aroused interest far and wide. Todd was a well-known man in the town and in the country round, for he operated logging camps in the forests that surround Hoquiam.

In the early morning the cries of Mrs. Todd brought neighbors in all stages of undress to the yard in the rear of her home. They saw her bending over the dead body of her husband, who had evidently been clubbed to death with a heavy weapon. In a pool of his own blood lay Todd, struck from behind by an assassin.

Mrs. Todd told her story. She said that she and her husband had gone down town the night before to make some purchases at the stores—a Saturday night. They retired, leaving her husband reading in the living room of the house. She threw herself upon the bed without undressing, because of her weariness.

She fell into a heavy sleep and did not awaken until toward morning. Her husband was not at her side, and she jumped up in alarm and went in search of him. She could not find him in the house, but stumbled upon his body, half dressed, just at the woodshed door. Further than that she seemed to be able to throw little light on the situation.

Until two weeks before this time Ralph Steele had been living at the Todd home. His apparent infatuation for Mrs. Todd had aroused the resentment of the husband. After angry words between them the lodger was ordered from the place, never to return.

People knew something of the family troubles of the Todds, and they were becoming the subject of gossip.

Steele worked several miles from Todd's logging camp. One morning, all travel stained and mud-bespattered, he arrived at Todd's camp. He declared that he had travelled the intervening miles, through a wild and almost impenetrable country, in his sleep. Men wondered if Steele had not come to kill Todd in the night, but had lost his way and arrived too late to accomplish his purpose.

After the murder Steele, though never openly accused of the crime, declared himself innocent of the murder. Wherever he was he took occasion to assert that he had not killed Frank Todd. Detectives were placed on the case and watched Steele's every movement, but their efforts were futile in connecting him with the crime, though in the early morning hours of its commission it was found that he had gone to his own room in a lodging house, washed himself thoroughly and emptied the water outside of the building.

Among the crowd that collected to see the visage of the murdered man that Sunday morning was Ralph Steele. Apparently without a tremor he stood and gazed upon the dead. At the funeral he was among the mourners. Later he was exonerated by the authorities, who could get no evidence against him.

Then a remarkable thing happened. Albert Strong, a man known all through the country of the murder, walked into a resort one day and declared himself the murderer of Frank Todd. He asserted that he had been the hired assassin, and that after the crime he had fled to the woods and hidden there until his solitary life, brooding over his awful deed, had compelled him to surrender and confess.

This development startled the community. Was Ralph Steele, then, innocent? Were suspicions all unfounded.

With the vision of the crime before him, Albert Strong became almost a maniac. He raved and cried out, for the ghost of the dead seemed to madden his very soul. One morning they found him in his cell, hanging from the ceiling by a string made of blanket-strips.

But even this confession was not satisfying. Strange as it may seem, few professed to believe that Albert Strong was the murderer, even though he had died a suicide with a story of guilt on his lips.

Ralph Steele became more brazen all the while in talking of the crime. His exoneration seemed to make him reckless.

Then suddenly came his arrest, following the confession that had been wrung from him by the widow of the murdered man, while her police fellow-conspirators listened, concealed in an adjoining room.

The resolute woman had brilliantly carried out the Samson and Delilah programme agreed upon. Prior to the great denouement of the confession, she showed the police letters she had inspired her guilty dupe to write to her. Here are paragraphs from one of them:

"Now I want to say here and now for all time that I will never, never give you up and live. If ever the time comes that I must make up my mind to give you up, then life will be very short. I love you to madness, to insanity.

"I suppose I can't help it. I love you just the same with all the heart and soul there is in me. I know I have said and written some awfully mean things to you, but the truth is that I love you so, and want you so much, that when I get to worrying about you it makes me mad."

Besides, the police had already been witness—in their place of concealment—to several love scenes between their victim and his Delilah, which satisfied them that she was a worthy disciple of her Bible prototype, except that she was cunningly deferring the reward expected by her dupe.

At length came the drama's climax. the watching police had arranged to see as well as to hear. It seemed marvellous that even a lover could be so blind!

Steele knelt at his temptress's feet, protesting his undying devotion.

"How can you be so cruel?" he said. "No one ever loved you as I do, and as I always will. I would die for you."

The watchers saw her smile tenderly, looking in his eyes, while she smoothed his hair, and heard her whisper:

"I would not wish the man I loved to die for me. I would want him to live for me."

"Then you do love me!" he exclaimed, attempting to take her in his arms.

"Wait," she said, holding him gently away. "I have promised myself that I will never love again unless I have first absolute proof that I am loved. How can I be sure that you love me, and would not forsake me for the next woman who smiled on you?"

"Can't you feel that I do?" he said, at her feet again, with his head in her lap.

"What I feel is no proof—to me."

"Tell me what proof I can give."

"Well, a man who truly and unselfishly loves a woman will lay bare his heart to her."

"My heart has long been bare to you," he said. "It contains nothing but your loved image."

"But that is not all that your mind contains," she said in caressing tones. "For instance, you have never told me that you know I never loved my husband—who was murdered, or that you know I can't feel so very much shocked over a crime that seems"—she faltered while he seized her hands excitingly—"that seems to give me a chance—for—happiness."

This time she let him hold her in his arms for a moment, while he repeated rapturously over and over again:

"Then you do love me, you do love me!"

"Prove that you love me," she said, pushing him away, "and I won't keep you waiting twenty-four hours. I don't pretend that I loved my husband, but I hate mysteries. Find out who killed him."

The listening police were taking rapid notes.

"Have you no suspicions?" asked the man, giving her a long glance in her eyes.

She put both her hands on his shoulders, smiled bewitchingly and whispered, "Yes."

"Well," said the man, fiercely "your suspicions are right. I killed Frank Todd. I killed him because I had to have you."

Then he took her in his arms and held her there. She put one arm around his neck and said:

"Tell me how you did it."

With the woman lying passive in his arms the infatuated victim needed very little prompting.

"I was mad with love for you," said the man. "I was ripe for any desperate deed. I hung about your house that night. Half a dozen times I was on the point of breaking in and carrying you ot by force, and killing on the spot him or any one else who stood in my way.

"Then, while I still wavered, the door opened and he came out. He did not see me. It was his fate. He never knew what happened to him."

She had gently drawn herself away from him, but smiled and patted his cheek encouragingly.

"Yes, I'm glad he didn't suffer. How did you manage it, dear?"

"I was behind him," said Steele. "I struck him just above the ear with the butt of my revolver. He fell like a log."

"And then?"

"Then I made sure, of course. When I left him his skull was crushed in. I knew he would never draw another breath."

"You—you wonderful man!" she exclaimed.

He accepted the words as his Delilah designed that he should. He demanded the reward due to the proofs he had given of his love—that she consent to marry him.

"Come back in twenty-four hours, dear. Now you must go. You understand—I am so agitated."

He went away seeming perfectly certain of her.

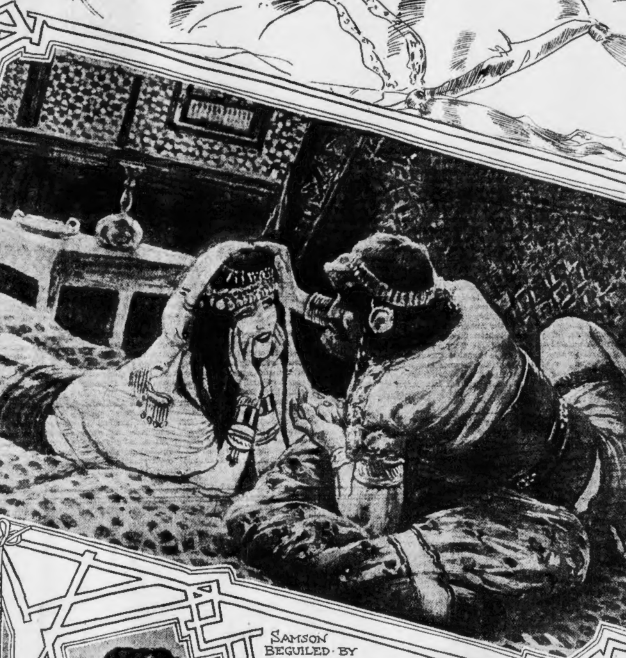
The next day the police took him, and he knew that his Delilah had betrayed him. This knowledge seemed to drive him mad with rage.

He raved and denounced the woman as the real criminal. He declared that she had purchased laudanum which that night she had caused her husband to drink in some beer, knowing that he, Steele, was outside ready for any emergency.

The drugged beer made Todd ill. He stumbled out into the fresh air, to meet death at the hands of his rival. But Mrs. Todd saw the blows fall. It was she who cleaned the bloodstains from the murderer's hands, he swore, so that he could go about unsuspected.

Steele's denunciation of the woman who had betrayed him served only to put him in a worse plight. His lawyer forsook him. That night he hanged himself in his cell.

The new Delilah had triumphed, just as the ancient one did.

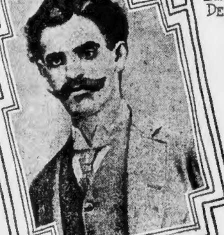


SAMSON BEGUILED BY DELILAH— BY TISSOT.

15.—And Delilah said unto him, How canst thou say, "I love thee," when thine heart is not with me? thou hast mocked me three times, and hast not told me wherein thy great strength lieth.

18.—And when Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, "Come up this once, for he hath showed me all his heart." —*Judges XVI 15, 18.*

MRS. FRANK TODD, WIFE OF THE MURDERED MAN, WHO ACTED THE PART OF DELILAH.



RALPH W. STEELE, THE MURDERER, WHO, BETRAYED AS SAMSON WAS, HANGED HIMSELF.

"I STRUCK HIM JUST BELOW THE EAR WITH THE BUTT OF MY REVOLVER."

New Evidence that a Supposed Fragment of the True Cross on which the Saviour was Crucified is Genuine.

EVERYBODY familiar with Christian history has heard the ancient legend of the finding of the Cross by St. Helena, who, as mother of the great Emperor Constantine, turned the Roman world to Christianity. Much controversy has arisen concerning the authenticity of the site now shown in Jerusalem as that of the Cross, and much confusion on the subject exists in the public mind.

Now a learned French archaeologist, M. Louis de Combes, has visited the Holy Land, and has made a thorough investigation of all the evidence concerning the finding of the Cross. He has decided that the place where St. Helena found the Cross is a certain spot in the lowest level of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.

M. de Combes has found in the writings of St. Cyril of Alexandria, who was born in Jerusalem in the year 315 and was alive when the Cross was discovered in 327, the following passage referring to this spot:

"There He was crucified for our sins. If you doubt it, be convinced by this place, this blessed Golgotha—in which we are even now assembled to worship Him who was there attached to the Cross—and by the wood of the Cross, of which fragments without number have already been carried throughout the world."

The discovery of the Cross, as related by M. de Combes, was a sequel to the belief of the Emperor Constantine that he had been assisted to victory by a vision of the holy emblem. According to legend, a fiery cross appeared in the sky with the words, in Greek, above it: "In this sign thou shalt conquer." Constantine was then advancing on Italy to struggle for the mastery of the Roman Empire, and he caused a standard to be made in the form of a cross and inscribed with the words quoted. Again, just before his final victory, the battle of the Milvian Bridge, just outside Rome, he had another vision of the Cross, and caused it to be inscribed on his soldiers' shields.

We need not accept the story of the miraculous appearance in the sky, but the results of Constantine's favor toward the Christians were so propitious that he sent his mother Helena, who was a Christian, to Jerusalem to discover the remains of the Cross and erect a suitable altar to them.

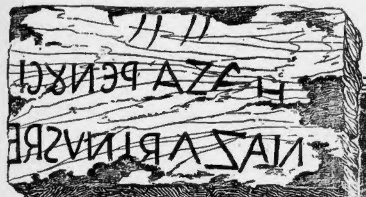
Helena, with Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem, proceeded to the shameful Temple of Venus, which the Emperor Hadrian had impiously erected upon the holy sites associated with the crucifixion.

Macarius pointed out the sites of Calvary and the Sepulchre—but where was the Cross? It was known that the place in which the Cross was deposited could not be far from the place of the crucifixion, for there was no reason to carry it far. After consulting with other local authorities, workmen were set to digging, the Empress sitting there daily to watch the progress. The workmen dug a trench some 300 feet long and 20 feet deep toward the western end of the platform, seeking the cistern into which the Cross had been thrown, according to tradition. At one point the tunnel suddenly widened out, and the workmen found themselves in a spacious cave. But this was empty. Sounding the walls of the cave, a passage was found leading even lower, and the digging at the rubbish went on apace. At last the picks of the workmen struck wood, and three crosses were brought out, and the title, or piece of board bearing the inscription mentioned in the Gospels as having been placed on Jesus's Cross, in three languages, Hebrew, Greek and Latin, "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews." It was not certain which of the three crosses found was the one on which the Saviour had been crucified, as the inscription-board had been detached. It is stated that the true Cross was identified by various miracles performed by touching it, and then it was carried in joyous procession to the Oratory of the Coenaculum.

The date of the finding of the Cross is stated to have been September 13, 327 A. D., although the Church observes the feast on May 8.

Not long afterward St. Helena died, but not before instructing her son to erect the Basilica of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme at Rome. It is said that the foundations were laid in earth brought by sea from Calvary, that it might be more truly a New Jerusalem. This church, when built by Constantine, held the portion of the Cross bequeathed by St. Helena. Not long since, an examination of the contents of the reliquary in this church was made by R. de Fleury, and he reports: "I had been led to suppose that the relic of the Holy Cross kept at the basilica was very large. To my surprise, I found only three bits of about the size of my finger. It is easy to make out the vein of the wood, which evidently belongs to the coniferae; the color is the same as that of the wood commonly used in pencils."

Even more interesting is another portion of the Cross still preserved at Santa Croce. This is the title, or piece of board bearing the name of a crucified person, which, according to Roman law, was nailed above the head of the condemned. The title which was placed above the Saviour's head is described in all of the Gospels. The board preserved at Rome bears the vestige of a Hebrew inscription, then the words "Nazarinus Re," evidently a part of the phrase "Jesus Nazarinus, Rex Judaeorum" ("Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews"). The third inscription is "Nazarinus," in Greek characters. The writing is from right to left, as in Hebrew.



The Title of the Cross, a Board Bearing the Inscription Quoted in the Gospels and Nailed Above the Saviour's Head, Now in the Church of Santa Croce in Rome.

How the Early Christians Spent Christmas in the days of Cruel Nero.

IT is Christmas Day in Rome. A day of sadness as well as of rejoicing—for in the joyful thought of this as the anniversary of the birth of the Saviour is mixed the present sufferings of his devoted followers. It is only thirty-one years since the Crucifixion—it is counted the year 64 Anno Domini by the faithful—and cruel Nero sits on the Roman throne. There is rejoicing in the chapels of the Catacombs, those underground places of meeting burrowed out by the Christians that they may escape their tormentors—rejoicing that Christ has come; but there is terror, too, for they have heard that the spies and soldiers of the Emperor are seeking Christians for a special festival to be held in the royal garden that very evening. They do not know who will suffer, or what this new sacrifice may mean, but there is terror in the air.

There is a row of tall poles at one side of the garden, and all else is dark. At a sign the victims are brought forward—they refuse again to bow before Nero—and then the brutal executioners wrap them in straw and pitch and tie them high up on the poles. When each pole is alive with a writhing victim the signal is given once more, and swiftly the torch-bearer passes from pole to pole, lighting the living torches as he goes. It is a sight to appal the bravest—yet the Emperor drinks more wine, pledging his struggling victims as they pray for him—not to him.

All the power of the painter could not display the depth of horror of this scene—the acme of the cruelty of the cruelest of Roman tyrants. It was a Christmas long to be remembered by all Rome—one which meant the beginning of the end for Nero.

This dreadful slaughter of the Christians was an immediate sequel to Nero's most famous act of insane folly, his burning of the city.

Nero rules indeed in the Palace of the Caesars, enriched with all the spoils of Greece, filled to overflowing with the gold from distant provinces, laid at the feet of the royal tyrant. Nero has tired of all the pleasures that Rome could furnish. The banquets are no longer satisfying—the dancing women please no more; even the gladiators do not fight with spirit in the arena; the beasts brought from Asia and Africa seem lacking in ferocity when the Christians are led in to them. Nero is bored and seeks something startling—something new—something that has never been done in Rome before. He consults with his pliant tools, but they have nothing to suggest—all the cruelties and pleasures of which they ever heard had been tried, but satisfied no longer. At last a brilliant idea occurs to the Emperor himself. Did not one poor fool purchase immortality by setting fire to that wonder of the world, the Temple of Diana at Ephesus? What if the whole Imperial City that sits upon its seven hills rise to the heavens in one mighty conflagration! That will be a sight worth seeing! That will be a deed that men will not soon forget!

To think is to do! "Bring forth my lyre and let me play to the stars!" says the tyrant, and while his emissaries are starting the fires in a hundred places at once Nero awaits the issue eagerly, licking his dry lips in anticipation of the wonderful sight that will soon be spread before him. He is safe. What recks he of the hundreds who will be burned to death—of the thousands who will be impoverished by this dread disaster! Let the flames leap high! And all at once, from every quarter of the rich city, from hovel and palace, comes the cry of terror—the Fire—the Fire! And while Rome burns Nero fiddles!

The sight of the burning city was all and more than Nero had expected; but the outburst of Roman indignation was even more terrible than the flames. Nero trembled before the storm of popular rage and hastened to deny all responsibility for the disaster. Denial was not enough—victims must be brought to appease the wrath of the people. The victims were not far to seek. Here are hundreds and thousands of helpless men and women who will not even fight to defend themselves,—let them be accused of having started the fires.

But a moment and the work of slaughter was begun—men and women were hurried to the arena, and as they prayed for the souls of their persecutors the savage beasts tore them to pieces, while the Roman multitude shouted in glee. Day after day the search for the unfortunate Christians went on, but it seemed as if there were always more to come.

Even the tortures in the arena were not enough for Nero, the Cruel. He heard that a great festival was to be celebrated by the Christians, and he determined to assist in the celebration. "If the Christians are to have a festival, we will have one," said he. It was Christmas for the Christians—for Nero it was merely one more still more ingenious torture. The most beautiful of the Christian maidens, the strongest of the Christian men, were brought before him bound, and their fate was sealed. There in his famous garden was to be an evening celebration such as Rome had never seen before. In that garden, where Grecian Apollos stood, and statues of Venus and Minerva, while the dancing women twirled in silken robes, and Roman patricians drank of the richest wines, the illuminations were to be unique.

How Recent Discoveries Verify the Bible.

DURING the past year several new archaeological discoveries have been made, such as the finding of the papyrus referring to the Book of Nehemiah, which confirm the accuracy of the Bible narrative.

When archaeology first began to recover relics of the ancient Oriental countries, they were often held to conflict with the Bible, principally because an excessive antiquity was assigned to them. Recent discoveries and a more scientific study of the older ones tend more and more to confirm the literal accuracy of the Holy Scriptures.

In Southern Africa Dr. Carl Peters has found confirmation of the story of Solomon. While exploring the country between the Sabi and the Zambesi he discovered ruins of Phoenician architecture and many old, but rich, gold and copper mines. The appearance of the people was strikingly Jewish, and even their name, or that of their country, was synonymous with that of the land of Ophir, to which Solomon sent his ships from Ezion-Geber under the pilotage of the sailors of Hiram, King of Tyre.

Among the large number of finds secured in the excavations at Nippur were numerous bowls with Hebrew inscriptions indicating that the bowls were used in devil worship, which gives a clue to the reason why so few of the Jews availed themselves of the decree of Cyrus permitting them to return to their native land.

Near the English Cemetery at Jerusalem the scarped rock, on which the city wall once stood, was exposed by the removal of debris. On its surface was found a trough, or gutter, for the conveyance of surface water to a cistern. This discovery explains the formerly obscure passage in 2 Sam., v., 8, which speaks of David's command that the Israelites should get into the gutter and smite the Jebusites. This gutter was part of the fortifications.

Within the Arch of Titus at Rome are fine bas-relief representations of the Table of Shewbread and the Golden Candlestick as they were taken from Herod's Temple at Jerusalem. Thus we know how these sacred objects looked, although the originals are doubtless lost forever.

Mr. Layard discovered in one of the chambers of the palace of Sennacherib at Nineveh an actual picture of the siege and capture of Lachish by Rabshakeh, when he demanded tribute of Hezekiah.

All the profane historians place Nineveh—in the order of time—before Babylon. The monuments, however, show that the Bible is right and the ancient writers are wrong.

Some years ago a missionary discovered what has since been called the Moabite stone. It is of black basalt,

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Wonderfully Important Discovery of an Ancient Papyrus Verifying the Old Testament History in the Book of Nehemiah.

A Relative of Christ Now Living in Armenia Near the Holy Land?

ACCORDING to the testimony of a German Bible student and explorer, as reported by Bernard [illegible], a most interesting holy man has been found in Northern Armenia who has documents which seem to prove his direct relationship with the Saviour. This remarkable man is now living in a small village on Mount Sipan, in the Taurus Mountains, near the Holy Land. He is an Armenian Christian, and he traces his ancestry back to Elisabeth, the cousin of Mary, the mother of Christ.

It is well known, of course, that the gospel of St. Luke narrates:

"There was in the days of Herod, the King of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia; and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth.

"And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

"And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

"But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias; for thy prayer is heard, and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John."

From this John or Johannes, known as "John the Baptist," the record of descent has been kept, according to a set of ancient parchments, in various tongues through thirty-five generations to Johannes XXXI., who is alive to-day in a little obscure Armenian village on Mount Sipan. Thirty-one of the line have been men and four women.

The discovery was made by a German traveller who was touring Asia Minor, searching for philological information. Falling sick in a little Armenian village on Mount Sipan he was a guest of an old Christian patriarch named Abner, who became much attached to him and interested in his search for knowledge.

On the day before he was to leave the patriarch suddenly pointed to a youth of about eighteen years, who was passing the house.

"Would you believe me," he asked, "if I told you that yonder young man is a relative of Christ?"

The traveler started in amazement, and said:

"How can you know this?"

"Though I don't know it," replied the host, "yet I believe it, because I know the family and have examined the records which they have, and I know that for centuries they have been living in this part of Asia Minor. I would no more question their statement that they are descended from Elisabeth than any of the New Testament."

The German then asked if the records could be seen.

"Oh, yes," said the patriarch; "they have a record, but it is very simple. It gives a short account of each head of the family and the date of his death. He is always named Johannes, as God Himself commanded Elisabeth, through the angel Gabriel, to name her son. John the Baptist had been married, and had two children, the elder being named Johannes, who is recorded in the annals of the family as Johannes I. His son, Johannes II., was a learned man and a physician. In 101 he moved to Damascus, where the Christian religion had already gained a strong foothold. Seeing the rapid spread of the religion of Christ, to whom he was related, he conceived the idea of founding and perpetuating his family.

"He laid down certain rules for the preservation of the family history. Accordingly, the eldest child should always be named Johannes, and, if a daughter, Johanna. If there were only daughters, the one who married first and had a son should name him Johannes, and each descendant should have a number. His grandfather had the distinguishing title of John the Baptizer among the Christians. He, therefore, began the numbers with his father, noting him in the record as Johannes I. The young man who has just passed our house is Johannes XXXI. His grandfather had three daughters, but no sons. According to the laws of the family the oldest daughter was called Johanna IV., this being the fourth woman to whom the succession passed. She married a worthy young man, now dead, and has six children. But we will call on the family, if you like. They are very simple in their habits, and, above all, shun notoriety. This has been their chief trait at all times. I know that you will respect the privacy of this noble family, and will not expose them to the inquisitiveness of a vulgar and sensational world."

So the next evening the traveler called with his host and met the same young man he had seen before. Young Johannes invited them to be seated while he went out to get his mother, Johanna. In a few moments he returned with Johanna, and Abner introduced the traveler.

Johannes was graceful and tall, and well built for his age, but above all other features were his great, lustrous, black eyes. The German describes Johanna as follows:

"As I looked in her face I saw depicted there sublime majesty, transcendent beauty and angelic innocence."

Johanna asked many things of the stranger's country, but as soon as he could he turned the conversation to the subject for which he came, and said: "They tell me you are a descendant of Elisabeth, the cousin of the Virgin Mary."

"We are really descended from Elisabeth," answered Johanna, pointing at the same time to her son, "and have had no difficulty in keeping our record, thanks to the protection of an all-wise God. Few strangers pass through here, and only three have become acquainted with our family. From infidels and undesirable foreigners this knowledge is withheld, and only a few among our villagers are aware of our descent. Friend Abner is one, and I thank him for bringing you to us.

"The rules of the family are very strict regarding the records, and I shall be pleased to show them to you under certain conditions which'—

"Are agreed to without reservation," finished the German, eagerly.

"The conditions are that you will not reveal the name of this village or its exact location, and that you will repeat only such incidents of the records as I will point out."

This being agreed to, the documents were produced and spread upon a table—a curious combination of manuscripts in Greek, Arabian, Syriac, Latin and Turkish.

The average age in which the descendants of Elisabeth must have lived before giving birth to descendants to reach the present time in just thirty five generations is unusually high. This remarkable fact is accounted for by the Christians of the vicinity by the simple and pure standards of living, and the consequent abnormally good constitutions handed down during that time.

FRENCH scientists, who are exploring the Island of Elephantine, in the Nile, have found an ancient Hebrew papyrus contemporary with the Book of Nehemiah in the Bible, and referring to many of the famous characters in that book.

The papyrus has been found in a Hebrew temple on the island which stood there in the days of the ancient Egyptians, but when Persia was the ruling power of the world, its possessions included the Holy Land and Egypt. The period was about 400 years before Christ.

Much of the importance of this discovery lies in the fact that it points to a decided possibility that some portion of the original of the Bible may yet be found. At present, unhappily, the oldest manuscripts of the Old Testament date from many centuries later than the time when they were written, but at Elephantine they have found a manuscript written by pious Hebrews of a period even earlier than the Book of Nehemiah. Why should not a copy of the Holy Scriptures of the same period also be found?

"Who knows?" says Professor Clermont-Ganneau, the great French scientist, in charge of the expedition. "Our picks may yet discover, laid away in some secret 'geniza' a copy of the sacred book which was used in the ceremonies of worship—a Bible anterior by five centuries to Jesus Christ!"

The papyrus is a petition addressed by the Jewish inhabitants of Elephantine to the Lord Bagohi, the Persian Governor of Jerusalem, in the seventeenth year of the reign of King Darius. It complains that the temple of Jehovah at Elephantine has been pillaged and destroyed by the priests of the god Chnemu, i. e., the Egyptians. Even King Cambyses, they say, respected this temple when he destroyed those of the Egyptians. It was of cut stone, with seven monumental doors, stone columns and a cedar roof; and the sacred vessels were of gold and silver. Reference is made to a previous petition, which had also been sent to Johanan, high priest at Jerusalem, to his brother Hanani and to the sons of Sanballat, governor of Samaria. These names, with that of Shelemiah, occur in the Book of Nehemiah. The third papyrus shows that the petition for rebuilding their temple had been granted.

The King Cambyses, mentioned in this papyrus, was the first Persian monarch who completed the conquest of Egypt. There is an extraordinary legend about the manner in which Cambyses captured Pelusium, an important Egyptian city. The city was strongly fortified and Cambyses was pressed for time. He therefore sallied forth at the head of a body of horsemen, all of them carrying as many cats as possible in cages slung over their horses. The Egyptians did not dare to shoot their arrows at the cats, whom they regarded as sacred above all living creatures, and the Persians therefore rode about in safety. They next proceeded to throw some of their cats over the fortifications. While the Egyptians, smitten with horror, were busy attending to the wounds or burying the bodies of the sacred pussies, the Persians entered the city without hindrance.

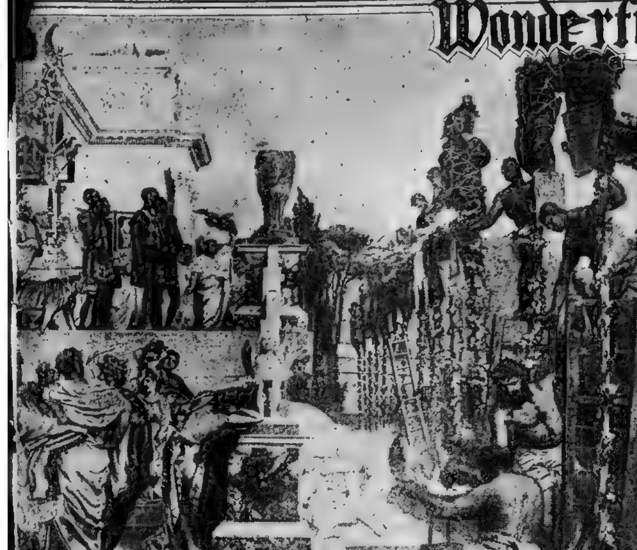
The reason why the Hebrews originally came to found the colony in Egypt is one of the most interesting points of Biblical history. The great prophet Jeremiah tells how certain Jews slew Gedalia, the Chaldean resident or governor of Jerusalem. The Hebrews, fearing that King Nebuchadnezzar would take vengeance on them for the murder of his officer, migrated to Egypt, taking with them the prophets Jeremiah and Baruch. There the majority of them took Egyptian wives. Jeremiah strongly urged them to return to Judea and conducted negotiations with the Chaldeans, who offered them favorable terms.

The Hebrews after considering the plan, decided to leave the question to the married women. They held a meeting and voted against returning to Judea. This is the earliest recorded instance of an important national question being left to the vote of women. It is evident that the wives of these Israelites living 600 years before Christ, had rights which American women of to-day do not possess.

The newly discovered papyrus, referring to the character of the Book of Nehemiah, helps us to understand the life of that great Biblical hero. It was Nehemiah who rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem and restored the worship of Jehovah to its pristine glory. The Israelite nation had then passed through a long period of exile, oppression, misery and dissension, and of those who remained in the Holy Land the majority had fallen into the hideous and licentious worship of Baal. Nehemiah became a great favorite with the King of Persia and he used the wealth and power he obtained in this way to restore the city of Jerusalem to its former splendor, to enrich the Temple and to bring about the renaissance of the Israelite nation. The Bible tells us how Sanballat, the wicked Governor of Samaria, mentioned in the newly found papyri, tried to persuade the Persian King that Nehemiah was seeking to set up an independent kingdom for himself, but his conspiracy came to naught.

Explaining the great importance of Nehemiah in sacred history, the Rev. R. C. Gillie, the eminent religious writer, says:

"When the remnant of the Jews who had returned to Judea, had rebuilt the temple in a dilatory fashion and were completely daunted before the formidable task of rebuilding the walls of the city, it was Nehemiah, neither a priest nor a prophet, but a godly nobleman, who inspired the people to achieve in the face of incredible difficulties what they had thought impossible."



The Living Torches of Nero—By Siemiradzki.
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and one side has an inscription of thirty-four lines in Phoenician letters. After various experiences it was secured and placed in the Louvre at Paris.

It dates from 850 B. C. and is a supplement to the records of the reigns of Omri, Ahab, Jehoram and Jehoshaphat.

Recent discoveries show that man enjoyed a high civilization almost from the beginning of his existence on earth, which is really a confirmation of the Book of Genesis.

The ancients possessed mechanical means for moving large masses, as is evident from the enormous blocks used in the monuments of Egypt and from the cyclopean masses of rock found in the basement of the temple at Baalbec. There is ground for conjecturing that they were acquainted with mechanical contrivances which are either unknown to us or are looked upon as modern inventions.

Two hexagonal cylinders were discovered at Nineveh. On each side there are about sixty lines of writing, in such minute characters that the aid of a magnifying glass is required to ascertain their forms. The earliest known lens is one made of rock-crystal and unearthed by Layard, and has an age measured by thousands of years. This now lies in the British Museum, with its surface as bright as when it left the maker's hands. By its side are very recent specimens of lenses which have been ruined by exposure to London fog and smoke.

Writing was another expression of the intelligence of the ancients. In the fifteenth century before Christ there was active intercourse throughout Western Asia, between Egypt and Babylonia and the States of Palestine, of Syria and even Eastern Cappadocia, and this intercourse was carried on by means of the Babylonian language and the complicated Babylonian scripts. It is known that all over the East there were libraries and schools where the Babylonian language and literature were taught and learned. Evidently Babylonian was as much the language of diplomacy and cultivated society as French has been in modern times.

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True Cross. From the Painting by Raphael.

How King Cambyses (Mentioned in the Newly Found Papyrus) Conquered Egypt By His Crafty Use of Cats, Which Were Sacred to the Egyptians.

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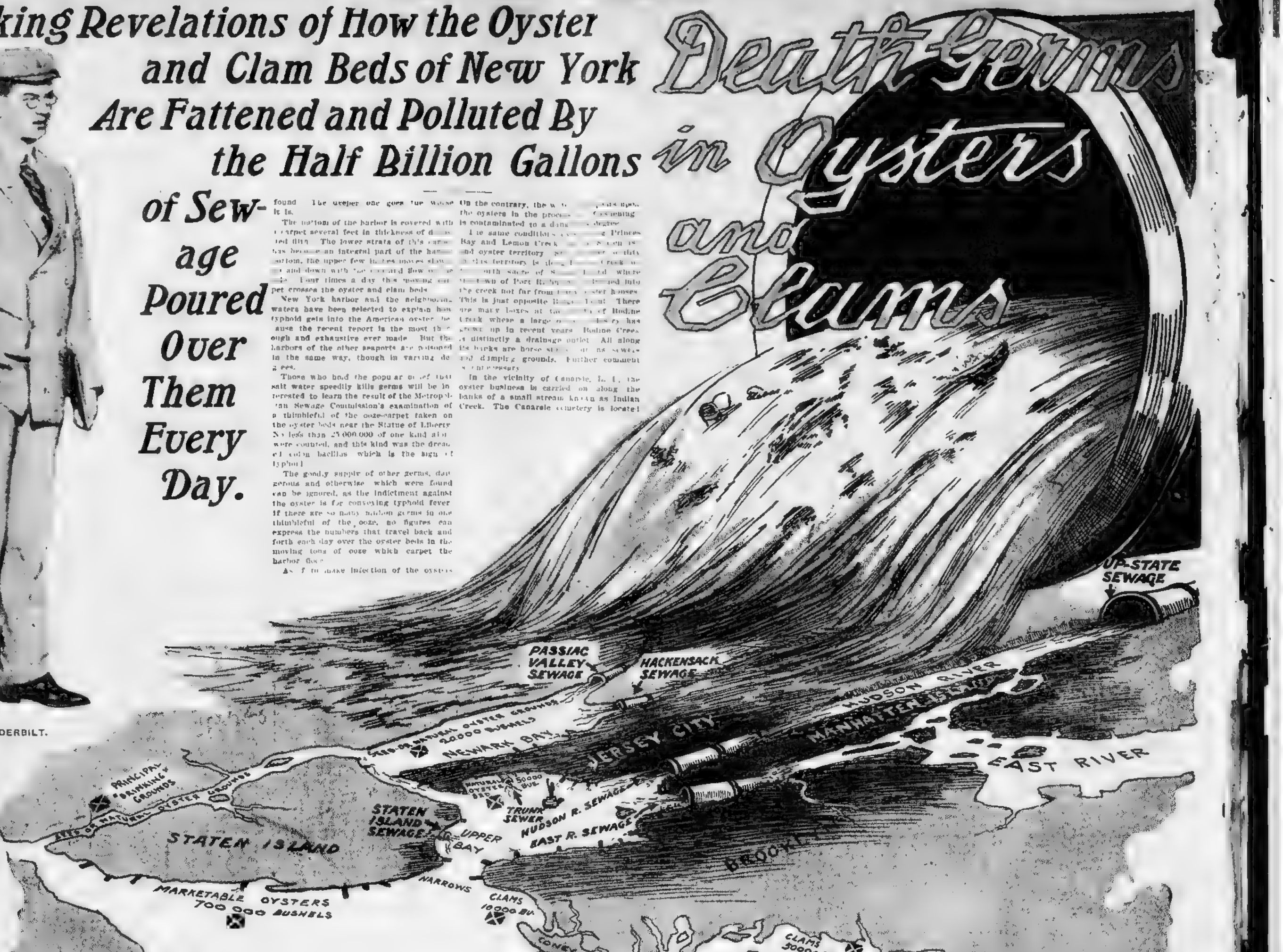
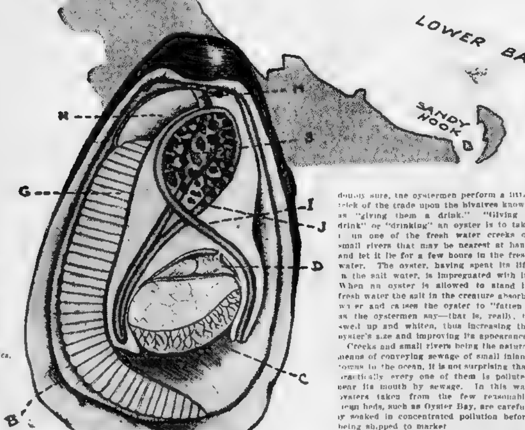
Shocking Revelations of How the Oyster and Clam Beds of New York Are Fattened and Polluted By the Half Billion Gallons of Sewage Poured Over Them Every Day.

HAROLD VANDERBILT.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW MAP OF THE SEWAGE POLLUTION OF THE NEW YORK OYSTER AND CLAM BEDS.



THE ANATOMY OF AN OYSTER.

B the mantle.
C the muscle.
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H the lips
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HAROLD VANDERBILT almost died last week at Harvard College from typhoid fever—he swallowed the germs in a plate of raw oysters.

Young Robert S. [illegible] Jr., of the fashionable Back Bay set in Boston, has just died of typhoid—he swallowed the germs in a plate of raw oysters.

Miss Cecilia Stackpole, of Beacon street, in the same set, has just past the crisis in typhoid—she swallowed the germs in a plate of raw oysters.

Brigadier-General Hugh Bancroft, son of General W. A. Bancroft, is dangerously ill from typhoid—he swallowed the germs in a plate of raw oysters.

Fred Sage and Leonard Pierce, servants of the Myopia Hunt Club, are in hospitals suffering from typhoid—they swallowed the germs in a plate of raw oysters.

And all these people sat down to the same dinner at the same time, except the servants, who ate later, and all ate from the same lot of raw oysters—it was at the Hunt Club dinner of the fashionable Myopia Club, of Boston, on October 11.

This little dinner at this Boston club is of widespread national importance because it teaches a lesson that everybody ought to learn from Maine to California that oysters and clams are a fruitful source of typhoid fever. And the reader of this page who realizes what sort of breeding place many of the oysters come from will wonder that the typhoid outbreak every Fall when the oyster season opens is no greater.

The Metropolitan Sewage Commission and the Merchants' Association of New York City have spent several years in testing and examining the waters and oyster beds of New York harbor and vicinity. They now report that New York harbor is in fact a huge cesspool and that not one drop of its water is free from bacteria and undissolved matter from the sewers.

No less than 475,000,000 gallons of sewage are emptied by sewers into these waters every day, and the new sewers now under construction will more than double this already large sized river of poison. Out of those waters are taken each year 2,000,000 bushels of oysters and clams.

Though specimens of salt water taken in every part of New York harbor and vicinity inside of Sandy Hook have invariably shown contamination, it is not at the surface where the real pollution is found. The deeper one goes the worse it is.

The bottom of the harbor is covered with a carpet several feet in thickness of deposited filth. The lower strata of this carpet has become an integral part of the harbor bottom, the upper few inches moves slowly up and down with the ebb and flow of the tide. Four times a day this moving carpet crosses the oyster and clam beds.

New York harbor and the neighboring waters have been selected to explain how typhoid gets into the American oyster because the recent report is the most thorough and exhaustive ever made. But the harbors of the other seaports are poisoned in the same way, though in varying degrees.

Those who hold the popular belief that salt water speedily kills germs will be interested to learn the result of the Metropolitan Sewage Commission's examination of a thimbleful of the ooze-carpet taken on the oyster beds near the Statue of Liberty. No less than 25,000,000 of one kind alone were counted, and this kind was the dreaded colon bacillus which is the sign of typhoid.

The goodly supply of other germs, dangerous and otherwise, which were found can be ignored, as the indictment against the oyster is for conveying typhoid fever. If there are so many million germs in one thimbleful of the ooze, no figures can express the numbers that travel back and forth each day over the oyster beds in the moving tons of ooze which carpet the harbor floor.

As if to make infection of the oysters doubly sure, the oystermen perform a little trick of the trade upon the bivalves known as "giving them a drink." "Giving a drink" or "drinking" an oyster is to take it up one of the fresh water creeks or small rivers that may be nearest at hand and let it lie for a few hours in the fresh water. The oyster, having spent its life in the salt water, is impregnated with it. When an oyster is allowed to stand in fresh water the salt in the creature absorbs water and causes the oyster to "fatten," as the oystermen say—that is, really, to swell up and whiten, thus increasing the oyster's size and improving its appearance.

Creeks and small rivers being the natural means of conveying sewage of small inland towns to the ocean, it is not surprising that practically every one of them is polluted near its mouth by sewage. In this way oysters taken from the few reasonably clean beds, such as Oyster Bay, are carefully soaked in concentrated pollution before being shipped to market.

The disastrous epidemic of typhoid fever at Middletown, Conn., a few years ago was traced to oysters fattened on the banks of the Quinnipiac River, near New Haven. There had occurred a short time before a case of typhoid fever in a person living on this stream, and the discharges had been drained directly into this river. Wherever this lot of oysters had been shipped there had followed typhoid fever in those who had eaten them.

There is an amazing indifference on the part of some of the oyster men to sanitation along the Arthur Kills, separating Staten Island from New Jersey and up the Rahway River. The oyster beds are in the Arthur Kill and the oysters are taken up the Rahway River on floats for "freshening" or "fattening." All along the way the river is flowing with water that has been contaminated by the sewage from the town of Rahway. At Bricktown, a hamlet close by the waters of the Rahway River, there is a large sewer opening right into the river and not far away are some of the racks where oysters are taken to be "freshened" for market. Another large sewer with the drainage of the town of Rahway pours its dangerous excreta upon the river not far from other "freshening" places. Further on there are chemical works which drain their refuse into the river. All of those points of contamination are not too far above the oyster plants to be harmless.

On the contrary, the w[illegible] upon the oysters in the process of fattening is contaminated to a dangerous degree.

The same conditions exist along Princes Bay and Lemon Creek on Staten Island oyster territory [illegible] this territory is along [illegible] Creek on the south side of Staten Island, where the town of Port Richmond [illegible] into the creek not far from the oyster houses. This is just opposite [illegible]. There are many boxes at the [illegible] of Rodine Creek where a large [illegible] has grown up in recent years. Rodine Creek is distinctly a drainage outlet. All along its banks are horse stables, sewers and dumping grounds. Further comment is unnecessary.

In the vicinity of Canarsie, L. I., the oyster business is carried on along the banks of a small stream known as Indian Creek. The Canarsie cemetery is located on the banks of this creek, possibly contaminating its waters. In Bedford Creek, not far away, where there are many clam banks, the water is contaminated by a large sewer from the Kings County Hospital. It is readily seen that the water of the sewer affects the water of the creek and that this in turn contaminates the water of Indian Creek where the oyster beds are.

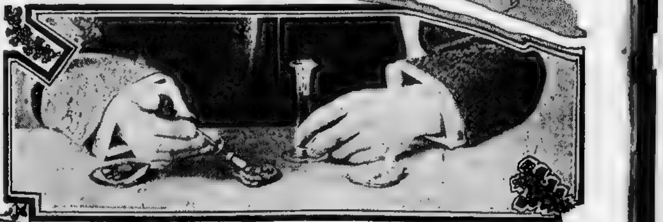
The most pernicious practice of "drinking" or "fattening" the oysters is carried on on the Raritan and Elizabeth rivers, which are nothing more or less than sewers for the towns bordering on their banks, and are used as "drinking" grounds for the oysters. Oysters are taken from the salt water and placed in shallow water at the mouth of some fresh stream, there to be "fattened."

In Gravesend Bay from 5,000 to 10,000 bushels of clams are gathered annually. Every one who has visited this section knows that it is a perfect whirlpool of sewage. The volume of sewage poured daily into New York Bay comes down through the Narrows as from a nozzle and spurts into Gravesend Bay.

Recent examination of Gravesend Bay shows the deposits of sewage of the worst character lie in windrows along the shore.

In Jamaica Bay 100,000 bushels of clams and oysters are gathered annually. Here a large number of sewers from Queens empty into Jamaica Bay, especially on the Rockaway side, where the pollution of itself is so bad as to be a menace to health. Into these waters also empty all the sewers of Rockaway, with its hundreds of thousands of summer visitors. The "drinking" grounds of the oysters and clams in Jamaica Bay are located in what is known as Canarsie Bay, which receives the sewage from other portions of Queens.

In addition to the above mentioned places thousands of bushels of oysters and clams are annually taken from the waters of Long Island Sound near Port Chester, New Rochelle and Rye, which are badly polluted by the sewage from that district.



EXAMINING OYSTERS FOR TYPHOID FEVER GERMS.

TRYING AN ANTISEPTIC BATH TO KILL GERMS IN OYSTERS.

According to statistics there are 350 sewer outlets along the water front of the city, and it is declared that if it were not for the tide the upper bay would be one great sewage basin, which would soon become intolerable. Of the 2,000 tons of sewage emptied daily into the bay about 700 tons remains in suspension. Of the water which goes out to the ocean with the tide it is asserted that 70 per cent comes back again. It is also asserted that it will only be a question of time when bathing at Coney Island will not be entirely safe, and that in certain places in the upper harbor it is already unsafe. Bathers are liable to swallow contaminated water and the germs may find lodging in the body.

Dr. Eugene H. Porter, State Commissioner of Health, cites the case of a Swedish sailor who recently fell overboard from a ship, was rescued and taken to one of the New York hospitals. The doctor found his lungs so affected from the poison taken into them from the river water that they had considerable difficulty in restoring him.

Anyone inclined to doubt the above facts is referred to Dr. Daniel Lewis, No. 616 Madison avenue, New York, former State Health Commissioner, and now president of the Metropolitan Sewage Commission, or Dr. Daniel D. Jackson, member of the Merchants' Association Pollution Committee, and Bacteriologist of the New York City Water Board, or Mr. Edward Hatch, Jr., of Lord & Taylor, also member of the committee, or Mr. Louis L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, and last, but not least, Dr. Thomas Darlington, Health Commissioner of New York City, will supply a mass of evidence against New York harbor and its shellfish, painstakingly collected by his department, too voluminous for this page.

It is needless to go further into the minutiae of the report of the inspectors who went around the country adjacent to New York City to make these inquiries. Enough is shown to establish the fact that the oyster "fattening" process, as it is now being conducted around the metropolis, is a menace to the health of the community and must be stopped. The question is how can it be done?

The answer, as far as New York Harbor is concerned, is to stop polluting it with sewage. The sewage should be passed through septic tanks or, if necessary, filtration beds, before allowing it to flow into the harbor.

Until a reform has been brought about in the sewage system of not only New York but all other seaboard cities, there is no advice to offer the man who likes oysters except to leave them alone if he wishes to avoid the risk of typhoid. If the public makes sufficient fuss about the foolish and abominable habit of "drinking" or "fattening" oysters it will be stopped, and eventually, perhaps, the diner can really obtain the pedigree of the oyster he wants. The names given oysters at present are a joke to those in the trade, as Blue Points, Lynnhavens, Oyster Bays and all the others are as likely to have been gathered at the foot of the Statue of Liberty as anywhere else.

It is, indeed, a brave man who dares eat a raw oyster knowing whence and how it comes to the table.

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"OH, WHAT'S THE USE!"

--Sighs Mabelle Gilman (the Sad-Faced Bride of Corey, the Steel King), Hiding in Her Fifth Avenue Palace.

Everything She Doesn't Want, She Has; Everything She Really Wants, She Can't Have.

"OH, what's the use!"

If Mabelle Gilman Corey looks from an upper window of her magnificent home on Fifth avenue, New York, facing Central Park, she can see, in the afternoon and evening, carriages rolling up to the doors of her neighbors in "Millionaires' Row," depositing there as guests the owners of the proudest names in the "Social Register."

Do those carriages, the owners of those names, ever stop at the door of Mrs. William Ellis Corey? No.

Are their doors open to her? No.

Then what is the use of being mistress of a mansion on "Millionaires' Row," when no one comes in, and no one invites you out, and you're only a bird in a cage? What difference does it make that the cage is glided?

Sometimes the bird is permitted to flutter forth from her cage for a brief period—under suitable surveillance. At the Harvard Yale football game Mrs. Corey and her husband occupied conspicuous seats. Many glances were levelled at her. At times she was seen to smile; but even the smile could not make her look happy and contented. It seemed like a brave effort to keep from saying to herself, "What's the use?"

How can she help making comparisons? Not very long ago she was a comic opera queen. Never was there a more self-willed independent comic opera queen than Mabelle Gilman.

Managers came to her with their hats in their hands. The manager who got her was not a happy man. She never was in debt. She never squandered her earnings. She was always independent, running after nobody; letting those who chose run after her. A stamp of her foot, and the manager wilted; a smile of which she never was too liberal and the admirer who was found worthy might approach.

Thus she was known throughout the theatrical world. At the theatre in her professional work, she ruled. No fussiness, stage manager's insolence for her. The best dressing room, all a star's traditional privileges besides others usurped by herself; the Pullman drawing room and unlimited carriage service when on tour, and no officious company manager attempting to govern her movements between performances.

In the eyes of her family—father, mother and three idolatrous sisters—she was undisputed queen of the domestic realm. They held her in that awe becoming to a queen, for, like a real queen, she never came among them that she did not scatter largesse. If she had not been queen she would have been voted Lady Bountiful.

How her little sisters wondered, how they adored her when her carriage drove up to the door and, with a swish of her silken skirts, she was among them, scattering pretty and useful gifts right and left! Was not that happiness for her as well as for them?

In her handsome suite in a big New York hotel, attended by her own maid and a swarm of eager hotel servants, she was even more independent than most royal persons are. She was no slave to etiquette; it was nobody's business how she occupied her spare time.

Her own private telephone connected her with the outside world. Over the wire she could deliver her absolute "yes" or "no" and "ring off" any disturber of her pleasure.

She could choose her own companions for a gay after-the-theatre supper. If the whim took her to go slumming to China town there was no one to say her nay. And for novel pleasures during her idle hours she did not have to rack her own brains at all—there was always a retinue of rich and idle admirers only too eager to do that for her, on the chance of being graciously included in the revel.

"Lucky Mabelle!" sighed other comic opera singers, less independent and, consequently, less sought after; "she'll marry a millionaire some day—watch her!"

The prediction was echoed by coldly treated members of her retinue, who added gloomily: "She's saving herself for the biggest financial fish in the whole pond."

Out in Pittsburg that "fish" was William Ellis Corey, already many times a millionaire, soon to be president of the biggest money-making corporation in the world, known as the Steel Trust.

Although it was some time before the public knew of the steel magnate's infatuation, the news speedily flashed through the theatrical world.

"I told you so. Mabelle has been saving herself for a millionaire husband."

"Corey has a wife; what's to be done about that, I wonder?"

"Bah! It's not so far to South Dakota, and a million dollars alimony in a lump won't bother the man who is to succeed Schwab as head of the Steel Trust."

"Oh, what a lucky girl!" sighed all the other comic opera singers.

As for Mabelle Gilman, she kept her pretty, thin lips tightly closed. But one day she threw her contract into her bothering manager's face, and sailed for Europe.

In the New York offices of the Steel Trust President Corey sits silent and stubborn in the storm's centre. His own father publicly denounces him. The Steel Trust directors—who had deposed Schwab for the bad example he set in yachting in the Mediterranean and breaking the bank at Monte Carlo—grew uneasy and held meetings.

These directors—hard headed men of business—talked very little sentimental "rot."

"I'm not discussing the morals of the case," said one. "Whatever we think about it, it's none of our business if Corey throws down the faithful wife who has stood by him through thick and thin, in order to marry a comic opera actress. But, d—n it, the whole mess is bad for business; it hurts the company. Shares are growing weak."

But what could they do? Corey was a business wonder. Where Schwab had proved brilliantly successful, Corey was a marvel of system—as safe and profitable as compound interest.

Lo! along comes the first of last May, and though the marriage of Corey and Mabelle Gilman is a settled thing, the President of the Steel Trust is unanimously re-elected. Why? Because his management had brought greater dividends to the shareholders than ever before!

Is it possible that such injustice, such cruelty to the innocent, such menace to society is destined to complete triumph?

Corey goes to Europe and when he returns it is with Mabelle Gilman, to marry her, and with his new wife to occupy the leased mansion of Mrs. James Martin, No. 803 Fifth avenue, New York, fronting on Central Park, a choice position on "Millionaires' Row," and to make of the former queen of comic opera a queen of the proudest social circle in America.

Now, what happens? "Society" looks the Coreys through and through, and sees them not. Corey smiles; he's a fighter. He likes to fight, because he has always won.

For the first time in her life Mabelle Gilman acknowledges a master. She is a wheel in the beautifully perfect, well oiled Corey machine. She can move only when the other wheels move. Her maid, the butler, the coachman, the footmen, all are wheels; they move only when Corey's hand is on the controlling lever.

Corey has his social plans, in which patience is prominent. But he makes a false step. The first faithful and wise Mrs. Corey is not beside him. An insignificant bit of dirt falls among the wheels. Corey brushes it brusquely aside. That bit of "dirt" happens to be Mabelle's loving and proud old father. But he is not permitted to see his daughter. He is not a wheel.

The indignant father rushes into print. He cannot even get his daughter's ear at the telephone; one of the other wheels is always there to "ring him off." Well, he has three other daughters, all pretty and talented. They must live. They shall go into vaudeville. They shall play in a skit written about the Wheels!

Corey smiles and sets other wheels turning in all directions. On second thought the managers are sorry. They regret that they cannot offer engagements to the Gilman sisters.

Mabelle, really a prisoner bird in her gilded cage, waits and waits, grows pale and sad. Corey smiles and advises her to wait some more.

But he does not foresee and prepare for quite everything. He has neglected to make wheels of the little Gilman sisters. "Society" is already disgusted with the whole affair and the publicity of it. One morning Corey wakes up to see the finishing touch put on that disgust. It's in all the newspapers.

Two of the little Gilman sisters—almost living images of Mabelle—have suddenly married—and such marriages! One is the wife of a variety theatre manager; the husband of the other is "Champion Heavy weight Barker of the West."

Only little sister Eunice is left now—but it will be impossible for her to redeem the wretched situation.

Mabelle Gilman Corey knows what this means. It means that from her window in her Fifth avenue mansion she may strain her eyes in vain to see any of those monogrammed carriage doors opening beneath her "porte cochere." Farewell to society queenship.

What is left for her except her cage. She can no longer sing. She is not a bird. She is only a wheel.

Everything Mabelle Gilman Corey doesn't want she has; everything she really wants she can't have.

"Oh, what's the use?"

What the Megaphone Man Shouts.

THE "Rubberneck Wagon" is lumbering up Fifth avenue. "Seeing New York" is the legend painted in large letters on its side. Its rising tiers of seats are filled with eager sight-seeing visitors to the big city. At the front of the vehicle, facing the passengers, is a man with a megaphone, through which he is conveying information about "Millionaires' Row":

"On your right stands the Roman Catholic Cathedral, considered the most splendid example of ecclesiastical architecture in America.

"On your left are the famous Vanderbilt twin mansions of brown stone, owned by Mr. George Vanderbilt and by his sister Mrs. W. D. Sloane. The former is occupied by Henry Frick, the Pittsburg steel magnate, at a rental of $50,000 per year."

"Oh, my!" (feminine voice from the rear seat).

At Fifty-seventh street the "Rubberneck Wagon" barely crawls. The megaphone man talks fast.

"Multi-millionaire Four Corners! On your right the residences of Mrs. Collis P. Huntington and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs; on your left Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt."

As the wagon rumbles on above Fifty-ninth street:

"Elbridge T. Gerry's $2,000,000 mansion.

"The residence of Mrs. Astor.

"Town house of John Jacob Astor.

"Mrs. Ogden Mills's palatial city home.

"New York residence of the George Goulds."

A pause—and then.

"The Gilded Bird Cage!"

Laughter. A male passenger demands, with a guffaw:

"Who's the bird?"

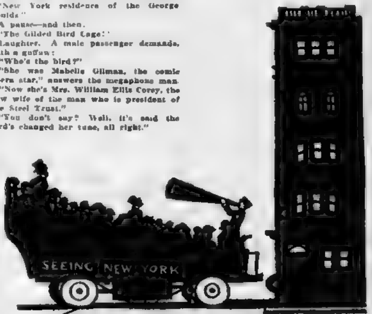
"She was Mabelle Gilman, the comic opera star," answers the megaphone man.

"Now she's Mrs. William Ellis Corey, the new wife of the man who is president of the Steel Trust."

"You don't say? Well, it's said the bird's changed her tune, all right."

Chorus of inquiries, to which the male passenger replies:

"She's in her cage, and the cage is gilded; but all the bird can sing is, 'Oh, What's the Use!'"



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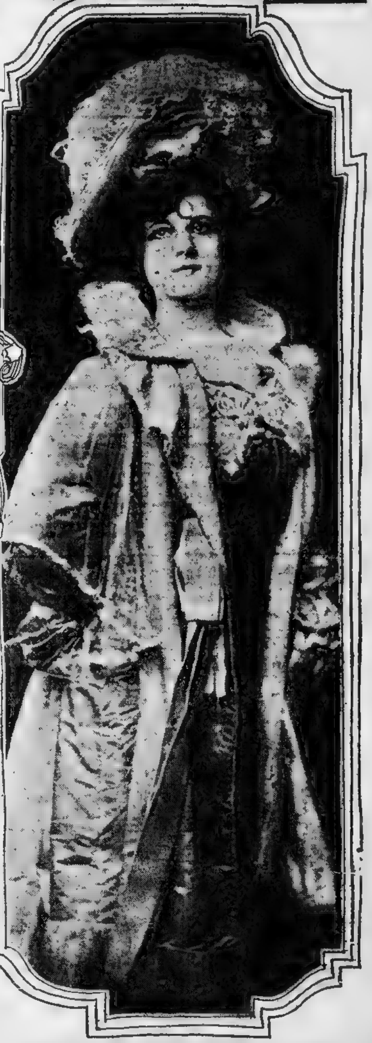
LITTLE SISTER EUNICE.

PEARL GILMAN, WHO LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE SISTER MABELLE.


MABELLE GILMAN, WHO IS THE NEW WIFE OF WILLIAM ELLIS COREY.

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CHAPTER XXXV.—(Continued)

OLIVE smiled with deliberate provocation. "I suppose you have no idea of how extremely silly you look when you're in this maudlin state, Mrs. Tisley," she said. "But pray don't think I believe a word you say, or that you frighten me in the slightest degree."

This drew another outburst with further references to the mine shaft, and jeering hints of the terrors of starvation. But as no fresh information was to be gleaned from the repetition of the threats, Olive ceased to provoke the woman.

Another thought had occurred to her instead—to take advantage of the woman's condition to fly. If Merridew was really away from the house this old crone was too feeble to prevent an escape. In the middle of her harangue, therefore, Olive rose, saying she would go and look at the mine shaft of which she had heard so much.

The woman ran toward the door and caught hold of Olive. The grip was so feeble that Olive could have thrown her aside without the least difficulty, but at that moment she heard a heavy footfall in the house below and stopped.

She would not repeat the mistake of the previous occasion. If there was a man in the house—whether Merridew or some other—she would not succeed in getting away. She allowed the woman to appear to overpower her, therefore, and to force her back into her chair.

When she was alone again Olive thought carefully over all that the woman had said. She had been telling the truth. Her small, vicious nature had found pleasure in taunting her victim with the fate in store for her, dwelling with catlike pleasure upon the torture she thought she was inflicting.

Placing her one chair close to the window, she was able to see the shaft of which the woman had spoken with such insistent malice. It was situated about a hundred yards from the back door of the house, and so placed that it was quite possible for any one not knowing of its whereabouts to fall into it.

It was just such a means as Merridew's cunning would be likely to employ. If he were to throw her down the shaft alive—and the woman had laid stress on the fact that she was to die of starvation—there would be no prospect save that of certain death.

Nor would there be any proof of murder. There might be suspicion; there must be that, of course, but Merridew would not be stopped by any such consideration as that. He had taken that risk all through his career. Besides, there was a great chance that her body would never be discovered.

Yes, she believed the woman's story. Merridew had had a ceremony of marriage gone through, and could produce his witnesses and the forged register. If he were ever driven to fight his claim to Silverbeech and the fortune and it would be the easiest thing in the world for him at once to spread the report of their marriage, coupled with some [illegible] to the effect that she had run away from him directly after [illegible] and had mysteriously disappeared.

That mine would never reveal its grim secret. It would indeed be easily practicable for him to purchase the place, if it was not already his and fill up the shaft and so bury the secret beyond all chance of discovery.

The devilish cunning of the plan was worthy of the man.

It fascinated her, and [illegible] the strength of will in her nature to enable her to tear herself away from the thought of it and turn to her Bible. With sheer dogged perseverance she fastened her attention on what she read until the [illegible] and solace of the holy words soothed and cheered her.

So absorbed was she at last that the hours slipped away unnoticed, and it was not until the dusk was closing in and reading became difficult that she remembered the woman had not brought her tea at the usual time.

Any change from the routine of the day was an object of suspicion, and when she closed her book it was to sit considering whether the omission had any sinister significance.

The little room was almost dark when Mrs. Tisley arrived. She was now in a very different mood. No longer truculent, insolent and abusive, but sleek, sly and cringing almost. She was sorry she had forgotten the tea, but had been busy. She was afraid Olive would be both hungry and thirsty, but she had brought more bread and butter than usual. She set it on the table with a smirk and went away.

Her mind keenly on the alert, Olive read all this as full of suspicion, and was instantly on her guard. The meal had been kept back in order that her hunger and thirst might make her the more eager for it and more likely to take it without question.

A sharp and rapid scrutiny of everything on the table convinced her that both the tea and milk were dangerous, and she was about to pour them away when she caught the sound of a step on the stair. She poured out a cup of tea quickly, and was apparently putting it to her lips when Merridew entered.

A few words only passed. He asked her if she meant to do what he required, and when she refused, he announced that he had changed his plans and was going away at once, having resolved to keep Olive a prisoner until she yielded.

As if refusing to even listen to him, she put the cup to her lips and began to drink the tea. She did it quite naturally, as though she had not a shade of doubt about the contents. But she saw him glance as he went out, and understood it.

He had lied about the change of plan. He had come to satisfy himself if she was taking the drug thus cunningly put before her.

That night was to see the deed he had planned.

When he had left her she rose and was about to throw away the milk when she paused. Her face lighted with a new thought.

Her prayers had been answered. The way of escape had been pointed out to her.

Intensely excited, she put the little jug back on the table and sat down, wrapped in close, deep thought over the details of her plan.

Her eyes beamed brightly; for now the light of hope once more shone in them.

Olive was now eager for the next development of the scheme against her life. The rigid discipline to which she had subjected herself while in the house was bearing excellent fruit. She was complete mistress of herself, of every faculty and every nerve, and, what might prove of even more importance, of every muscle in her young, lithe, strong body.

She would have to fight for her life. She understood that and all that it involved. Merridew had come with this last falsehood in order that she might be deceived and caught off her guard. The glance she had seen from him as he left the room showed that he believed he had quite succeeded. But it would be his turn next time to be caught off his guard.

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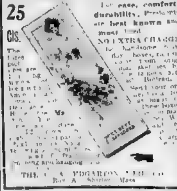

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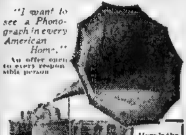

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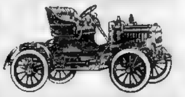

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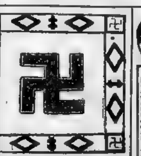

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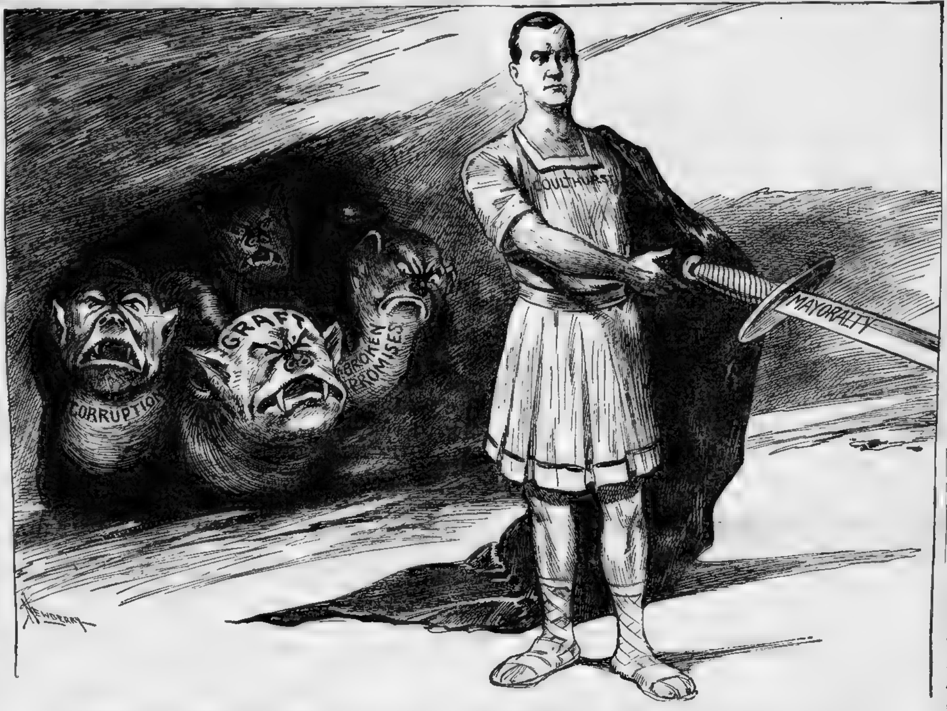
STRIPPED FOR THE FIGHT!

Will You Give Him the Weapon?



"Coulthurst is an honest man, a truthful man and a man of resolute determination, he will keep his pledges to the people.
"No graft, no incompetency, no evasions of law will characterize his administration."—*John B. Moran.*

KEEP BOSTON A DEMOCRATIC CITY BUT STAMP OUT GRAFT ...and.... CORPORATION RULE

The municipal election on Tuesday is the most fateful in the history of the Boston Democracy. It means a great deal more than the control of municipal offices and the bestowal of patronage according to the dictates of partisanship.

It means either that under Mayor John A. Coulthurst an era of real civic reform begins and City Hall is cleaned of GRAFT, extravagance and incompetency, or that under Mayor George A. Hibbard there is merely an exchange of Machine Boss Rule and that a graft era of the Hart administration type be substituted for the graft era of Fitzgerald, or it means further still that the citizens of Boston indorse at the polls the SHAMEFUL AND RUINOUS rule of Mayor Fitzgerald.

Voters know what each candidate stands for.

The Republican Machine, dominated by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, has two plans to execute. One is to elect Hibbard if possible, and the other is, in the event of his defeat and the election of Fitzgerald, to use a Republican Legislature to ROB BOSTON OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT and put it at the mercy of a commission which will be the creature of Lodge and the Republican State machine.

The defeat of Hibbard and the election of Fitzgerald will be the excuse for taking from Boston its franchise as a city. The commission which will be named will be one indorsed by every public service corporation and by every SPECIAL PRIVILEGE GRAFTER. The citizens of Boston will lose the right to say by whom this city shall be governed, and its government will be responsible to no one but Lodge and his machine.

The Fitzgerald administration has been so notoriously GRAFT STRICKEN and incompetent that the re-election of the present Mayor will be seized upon by the Lodge Legislature as an ample justification for heaping upon the proud old city of Boston a greater humiliation than has ever been imposed upon a community of the first class in the United States.

But the Lodge Legislature will not dare to attempt to rob Boston of its right to self-government if John A. Coulthurst is given a chance to cleanse City Hall and put the town back upon a financial basis whereby fair taxation will pay for the maintenance of its streets, schools, fire, police and other departments without running the community further in debt.

Coulthurst will rehabilitate the city's tarnished credit in the eyes of the world. He will appoint no grafters to office, and will protect the honest, faithful city employes in every department while driving off the payrolls the men who do nothing but draw pay. He will let no contractor rob the city, he will see that every contract is executed according to its provisions and in a thoroughly workmanlike way. He will see that the city gets all the supplies that it contracts and pays for, and that they are up to an honest standard of quality.

In brief, Coulthurst will be an honest, upright, fearless, able Mayor, and no Legislature will dare to take from Boston the RIGHT OF HOME RULE if he is elected its chief magistrate.

What kind of an administration George A. Hibbard would give is to be forecasted by the City Hall regimes of Edwin Upton Curtis and Thomas N. Hart, the only two Republicans who have been at the head of Boston's city government for more than twenty years. Citizens who are appalled at the civic situation should recall to mind the fact that Fitzgerald henchmen have taken what was done under those Mayors as base for the claim that he is not alone to blame for conditions in this city, which will be seized upon, in the event of the postmaster's defeat, by the men behind Hibbard as a plausible excuse for depriving Boston of the privilege of governing itself.

There is more at stake, Democrats of Boston, on Tuesday next than the mere election of a Mayor. What has been done at City Hall has, the Finance Commission says, put a 10 per cent. mortgage on your homes, and it has established a Graft Standard in public service—it has put before your children as an object lesson the prosperity of criminality in local government.

It is time for the Democrats of Boston who want the right kind of municipal government to try what is no experiment—it is time for them to elect as Mayor, not a machine Republican, nor a machine Democrat, but the RIGHT KIND OF A DEMOCRAT.

John A. Coulthurst is the right kind. He is the kind of a candidate that stands for all the TRUE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY and he is not, like Fitzgerald, trying to assume the name of Democrat in order to do in politics and office everything that is destructive to REAL DEMOCRACY.

Coulthurst is hated by every machine politician and every PARTY BOSS, by every ROBBING CORPORATION and EVERY INFLUENCE FOR EVIL in Boston. Some timid souls, who believe that Wrong is stronger than Right, fear that Coulthurst cannot be elected. But District Attorney John B. Moran, who has faced, fought and routed the Powers that Prey, knows differently. He knows that Coulthurst can defeat Fitzgerald. Moran says:

"But Hibbard with his 30,000 votes can be defeated by a Democrat but not by Fitzgerald.

"He can be defeated by the Democrat Coulthurst."

Democrats of Boston, don't let Machine Bosses and City Hall Grafters deceive you as to the outcome of the voting on Tuesday.

Democrats of Boston, recall the District Attorney campaign fought only a month ago. Webster was the Republican machine candidate, the Lodge candidate and the Hibbard candidate. Webster was defeated. Dennison was the candidate of the Democratic machine, the Fitzgerald candidate and the candidate of every interest which wanted an easier man than Moran to deal with in the Court House. Dennison was defeated.

But John B. Moran, candidate of the Independence League, the Coulthurst candidate, and the candidate of every element that stands for honesty in office and for the good of Boston, was triumphant. He got the Independent vote.

If the Democrats of Boston want to preserve Democracy let them remember what Moran said:

"Hibbard can be defeated by the Democrat Coulthurst."

If Hibbard is elected Boston will continue to be a harvest field for grafters. If he is defeated by Fitzgerald Boston will be ROBBED OF HOME RULE and the BOSTON DEMOCRACY DEPRIVED OF POLITICAL EXISTENCE.

But if Coulthurst is elected THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL BE PURGED AND SAVED.

Do the Democrats of Boston want to waste votes on Fitzgerald which will result in the election of a weak, Boss Ridden, machine servitor like Hibbard as Mayor of Boston?

Or do they want to save the party and the city by electing Coulthurst, who is described by John B. Moran as:

An HONEST man, a TRUTHFUL man and a man of resolute determination he will KEEP his PLEDGES to the PEOPLE.

NO graft, NO incompetency, NO evasions of law will characterize his administration.

These questions are worthy of the serious thought of every Democrat in Boston.

CHRISTMAS—ITS MEANING

The people of the world are about to celebrate, on Christmas Day, the birth of Jesus Christ. No human being, no matter what his religion, or lack of religion, will refuse to unite with sympathetic reverence in the celebration of Christmas.

Christmas has come to be the day of the children, the day of giving and receiving, the day on which human beings spasmodically and fitfully try to obey the command, "Love one another." It is a day of simple, childish happiness for millions of little human beings. While the children play the mother looks beyond them to the spirit of the day. THE SPIRIT THAT MADE THE CHILD A RECOGNIZED CHARACTER, WITH RIGHTS AND A HIGH PLACE IN THE WORLD, to the spirit that so beautifully taught the rights of women.

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Christmas is not a religious celebration, not a day devoted to any set of religious beliefs. It is a day that honors one WHOSE OWN TEACHINGS every good human being must admire.

Crimes have been committed in the name of Christ as in the names of all other great religious leaders. Miserable men have masqueraded as His followers, and have done those things against which He preached most earnestly. The race in which He was born and to which He was ever devoted has been brutally persecuted in His name. But that was the result of human brutality, and has nothing to do with the pure and noble Spirit of whom we think on Christmas Day.

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How far the world is from understanding the character and teachings of Christ, how far from living up to the teachings! Christ preached justice, kindness and happiness ON EARTH. He loved the people—the poor, the commonest of human beings. For months He lived surrounded with crowds.

It was His delight to have the people about Him; His great effort was to make them happy! He provided food for the hungry multitude. He always encouraged social happiness.

The water which He changed into wine at the wedding may have been changed into non-alcoholic wine, as only good people believe, but certainly the miracle was performed to increase the happiness of the guests, to give them pleasure.

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Of the teachings for which Christ made Himself responsible, no good man to-day will reject any. For they are not sectarian—they are as broad as humanity. Embodied in His teachings are the majesty and beauty of the old Jewish religion which He inherited and which in the Old Testament forms part of our religion to-day.

This is the message that He gave the world:

BE KIND TO EACH OTHER, LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

All human beings unite in approval of that.

He commanded kindness to children, and to women. He rebuked the sinful men that would have stoned to death a woman less sinful than themselves.

He drove out those that trafficked in the Temple, in the shadow of religion—He denounced the use of religion as a cloak for money making.

He rebuked the selfishness and the stupid pretensions of the rich, and upheld the democratic principle of equality among men, teaching the world that all WERE HIS BROTHERS.

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Fathers and mothers should explain to their children the meaning of Christmas Day, putting into words that children can understand the character, the benevolence, the spiritual beauty of Christ's teachings.

And it would be well if some of the clergymen who talk to the very rich and to the selfish rich should emphatically point out these teachings of the simple and kind Spirit that has [illegible] the world for nineteen centuries.

To [illegible] happy and to protect them [illegible] —that was the desire of Christ, and that [illegible] children especially [illegible] effect upon the humanity [illegible] do much, [illegible] of the children [illegible] the earth.

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These are the beautiful words of Christ expressing His love of children:

"Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of Heaven.

"Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of Heaven.

"And whoso shall receive one such little child in My name receiveth Me.

"But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in Me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

"Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you that in Heaven their angels do always behold the face of My Father which is in Heaven."

And this is the story, always new and beautiful, that rebukes the selfishness and brutality of men:

"But Jesus stooped down and with His finger wrote on the ground, as though He heard them not.

"So when they continued asking Him, He lifted up Himself and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

"And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground.

"And they which heard it, being convicted of their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last; and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

"When Jesus had lifted up Himself and saw none but the woman, He said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? Hath no man condemned thee?

"She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more."

In the words of Christ taught above, there is the [illegible] of Christmas Day, love of children, sympathy for the unhappy, mercy.

Teddy-B and Teddy-G; the Bear Detectives.

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IV.--A Search for a Lost Memory.

VERSES BY SEYMOUR EATON—DRAWINGS BY C. H. TWELVETREES.

HE TAUGHT THAT DOG IN THAT VILLAGE PARK TO LAUGH AND WHISTLE AND SING AND BARK —

AND JUMP THROUGH HOOPS —

AND BOX WITH GLOVES —

AND STAND ON HIS HEAD —

AND DRESS IN TIGHTS —

AND WALK A ROPE WHILE SIPPING TEA —

AND TURN A DOUBLE SOMERSAULT —

AND DANCE A JIG AND PLAY A TUNE.

THE Bears had breakfast late that day
And the breakfast things weren't put away;
Two plates, two cups, and coffee pot,
Unfolded napkins, they forgot,
A sugar bowl and a dish of toast,
And beef warmed over from a roast,
And shells of eggs and potato skins,
And jam, three kinds, in fancy tins,
And butter and salt and griddle cakes,
And the kind of hot bread mother makes

The Bears were sitting each on a stool
Chatting about the country school
And the fun they had with books that day,
And what detectives do for play,
And Red Riding Hood and the wolf they scared;
He died of fright, TEDDY-G declared,
And Little Bo-Peep and the weaver old,
And Billy Blink who got all the gold,
And Jack, the builder, all tattered and torn,
Who built the house for the maid forlorn;
And other things in which they took part
While acting as detectives smart.

A storm came up, a terrible gale,
Of thunder and lightning, rain and hail,
And through the storm on toward their tent
Came a poor old woman all wet and bent,
Stumbling along over log and crag,
With blowing shawl and staff and bag,
And wrinkled face grown old with cares,

But smiling when she saw the Bears.
"Good morning, madam," said TEDDY-B,
"You were caught in the storm and are wet I see,
Please sit by the fire; TEDDY-G, be quick
And get her some coffee; she looks quite sick."
She drank the coffee and a biscuit ate
Then told this story of her unhappy fate:

And of her dog she had this to say:
"If to cupboard I go to get him a bone
He winks on the side if bone there is none;
If to baker I go to get him some bread
He lies on his back and pretends he's dead;
If to tailor I go to get him a coat
I find on return that he's riding a goat;
If to cobbler I go to get him some shoes
He sits in a chair and reads out the news;
If to hatter I go to get him a hat
He works while I'm gone at feeding the cat;
If to barber I go to get him a wig
I find on return that he's dancing a jig."

"I know your dog," said TEDDY-B,
"I heard of him in a nursery;
And you, I know, you're Old Mother Hubbard,
The famous old dame who went to the cupboard,"

"I'm glad to meet the Teddy Bears
For children know me everywhere;
And they know my dog of much renown,
They've laughed at him in every town."

Said TEDDY-G, "What is his act?
What does he do, this dog so smart?
"Listen to me, good sir, I pray."

"Old Mother Hubbard," the dame replied,
"And my dog's my only friend and guide.
He goes with me from town to town
And plays his tricks and acts the clown,
And collects the pennies which go to pay
My board and his from day to day.
But a week ago when he was sick
He lost his memory and forgot each trick,
And that's what brought me here to you
To ask what's best for me to do.

I've advertised in 'Lost and Found,'
And hunted every foot of ground,
And looked in pockets, shelves and clocks,
And down in wells and under rocks,
But the smallest trace I have yet to see
Of my dog's precious memory."

"I'll be the doctor," said TEDDY-G,
"Or the detective or police," said he,
"And I'll go with you and search the ground;
And if his memory can't be found,
I'll teach him tricks so new and smart
They'll almost burst his head apart."

TEDDY-B agreed and said that mind
When lost or stolen is hard to find,
And the thing to do was for TEDDY-G
To begin at the very A B C

And teach the dog to dance and sing
And jump through hoops and everything
The sun came out when the storm was spent,
So off to find the dog they went.
"He followed me," Mother Hubbard said,
"But when he saw you bears, he fled."

They traced his tracks in the softened ground
For a mile or two, then round and round,
Till at last they found him sleeping sound

In a village park by a little pool
Where children play when out of school.
"Wake up, old man," said TEDDY-G,
"And help us find your memory."
The dog woke up and looked perplexed
When TEDDY-G said, "Don't get vexed;
But follow me in the things I do
And soon you'll have a memory new."

He taught that dog in that village park
To laugh and whistle and sing and bark,
And jump through hoops and walk upright,
And box with gloves and poems recite,
And dress in tights and climb a tree,
And walk a rope while sipping tea,
And stand on his head and spring and vault,
And turn a double somersault,
And dance a jig and play a tune;
And they kept it up from nine till noon.

While TEDDY-G the lessons taught,
TEDDY-B went off and these things bought:
A travelling suit with cap and gown,
And funny clothes made for a clown,
And a fife and drum and tambourine,
And the oddest shoes that were ever seen,
And half-a-dozen flags on sticks,
And fifty things to play his tricks,
And a two-wheeled cart built good and stout
To move their circus show about.
The children gathered to see the play
And stores were closed for half a day.
At the entrance gate stood TEDDY-B
Handing out show tickets free.
The park was crowded far and near
By old and young, to see and hear.
The dog performed each thing he knew
While TEDDY-G said what to do,
And then they marched right down the street
To give the children an extra treat.

When the square was reached TEDDY-B spoke loud
And made this speech to the village crowd:
"Dear children all, Mother Hubbard here
To every boy and girl is dear;
And this her dog, her friend and guide,
Who's ever faithful at her side,
Has taught this lesson to-day to you:
That when you forget, the thing to do
Is to begin again at A B C,
And thus get back your memory."

THIS WEEK WITH THE STAGEFOLK

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FROM ACROSS THE FOOTLIGHTS

BY ERNEST L. WAITT

ONCE in a decade a great actress is discovered, in embryo. Many of the stars of to-day achieved their positions through the chance presence of a theatrical manager in the audience. He saw them work, realized that the spark of genius needed but to be lighted. He provided the match, and a star blazoned forth. I hope some theatrical manager was in the Colonial Theatre Thursday afternoon, and that he was conscious, as I was, that a great artist, in embryo, was at work. Miss Barbara Stuart, who played the role of Rebecca in "Shadows," is the one I mean. It was her first appearance on the professional stage, and in a part which she did not, at first, wish to play. But what a marvellous interpretation did she give of the nervous, frightened, hysterical girl—overpowered by her stern sister, overawed by the unexplained shadows. Miss Stuart showed that she had "thought" out her character. She made it live and, to every tiniest detail, she gave one of the most finished performances I have ever witnessed, by professional or otherwise. She will be a rare "find" for some manager, and I hope she will be given the opportunity she deserves.

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Do you know what Lulu Glaser is being called nowadays? The "female Mansfield!" Why? Ask the stage hands.

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MISS LOUISE COMPTON, who will play Molly Livingston in Edgar Selwyn's production of Strongheart" at the Globe this week, has found that her success in the part is proving a handicap to her ambition to do other and more important roles. Miss Compton has been for three years one of the attractive quintet of girls who are identified with the college play, and her performance has proved highly attractive to playgoers all over the country. For the first couple of years this condition of affairs was most agreeable to the young lady, but after that she tired of playing Molly and asked Henry B. Harris to place her with one of his numerous other attractions and give her something new. Mr. Harris looked into the situation, asked questions of his stage manage regarding Miss Compton's ability, and finally told her she would be released from the part in "Strongheart" just as soon as the public showed a disposition to weary of her work. Thus far she has been unfortunate enough to hold the popular appreciation and sees visions of being obliged to play Molly for the next decade or so.

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Lillian Russell has a surprise in store for the members of the Professional Women's Club next Friday. I won't give it away.

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LINDSAY MORISON, manager of the Boston Theatre, has engaged Tom Drew, one of the favorites of the Cadets' shows, for a prominent part in his big Christmas production, "Cheer, Boys, Cheer." Lillian Lawrence's talented daughter, Ethel Terry Black, has also been engaged for this production, which will be the first ever given in America. There are five big ensemble scenes in it, requiring over 250 people on the stage.

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Boston is to be visited by another Russian actress, Mme. Vera Komissargevsky (excuse me while I go over that name. Yes, that's right) this season. She plays before the Czar in St. Petersburg, in her own theatre.

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NEGOTIATIONS covering a period of several weeks have finally secured for the Castle Square singers the services of James Gilbert as leading comedian. Mr. Gilbert is too well known in Boston to necessitate a recital of his career or praise of his ability. He is a resident of this city, and has lived here for a number of years, and, in addition to his reputation as an actor and singer, he has also gained no little prominence as a stage director of local musical productions for amateurs, for professionals and for college societies. His first appearance at the Castle Square will be made next Thursday evening as the Lord Chancellor in "Iolanthe."

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Would you become a star? Join the Castle Square company. Lois Ewell now heads the "Merry Widow" company in New York, Mary Hall a Belasco company, Frances Starr a Belasco company, Marion Ballou has her own company, etc.

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THAT business is good at Austin & Stone's Museum is shown by the fact that ticket No. 1,000,000, of the series which was put on sale January 1, 1907, was sold on November 9th and that the sale of the second million this year is now well along in the thousands. Few, if any, amusement places in America equal the tremendous attendance credited to this popular resort of the people.

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Beautiful and useful souvenirs of "The Round-up," which is having an excellent run in New York, were received in Boston this week. They are jewel boxes cut from a tree, with the bark on, and surmounted by a lifelike portrait of an Indian chief. If I only had some jewels now!

What the Theatres Offer.

MUSIC and comedy reign supreme in Boston theatres this week. Grand opera that IS grand opera, even if it doesn't cost a small fortune to get a seat, will have full sway at the Majestic. Lillian Russell, as much in her element as a comedienne as she was as a singer, has a bright, snappy, clean and unusually entertaining racing comedy, and comes to the Hollis. "Strongheart," born in Boston some years ago, returns at popular prices. "Aida" is repeated by the Castle Square singers, "Graustark" is revived at the Boston Theatre, and there are a number of other new attractions, besides those that are continued, making the week quite a busy one. Here is the list.

Majestic Theatre

To-morrow evening Boston is to begin a two weeks feast of grand opera. The 115 artists of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company are to furnish the musical menu at popular prices. Every indication points to the most brilliant fortnight in the Majestic Theatre's history. The three favorite artists of last year return—Constantino, Miss Alice Nielsen and Senor de Segurola, the courtly Spanish nobleman and basso.

Among the principal new artists this season the name of Victor Maurel is preeminent. Perhaps no greater exponent of lyric art lives. Wagner and Verdi heard and personally commended his art. The latter chose him out from all the baritones of the world to create two of his new roles. During the first week M. Maurel will appear in two of his greatest roles, Rigoletto in the opera of that name on Tuesday evening, and as Mephistopheles in "Faust" on Thursday evening. Madame Jane Noria, the new American dramatic soprano, of whose beauty and vocal successes in Paris grand opera Bostonians have already heard, will appear as Gioconda at the opening performance to-morrow night and at the Wednesday matinee. On Friday evening Madame Noria will sing the name role in Verdi's spectacular opera, "Aida."

Madame Desana, a soprano of favorable repute in all the principal Italian theatres, will appear in the Wednesday evening and Saturday matinee performances of "Trovatore" as Eleanora. Senor Blanchart, who has won a most enviable reputation for himself in Buenos Ayres, Madrid and Milan, will appear for the first time in America to-morrow evening as Barnaba in "Gioconda." Thursday evening he will sing Valentine in "Faust" and Friday Amonasro in "Aida."

The repertoire, with the principal artists, are:

Monday, "La Gioconda," with Constantino and Noria.

Tuesday, "Rigoletto," with Maurel and Nielsen.

Wednesday matinee, "La Gioconda," with Constantino and Noria.

Wednesday evening, "Trovatore," with Mme. Desana as Eleanora, Mon. Oppezzo as Manrico and Mme. Claessens as Azucena.

Thursday evening, "Faust," with Miss Nielsen as Marguerite, Victor Maurel as Mephistopheles and Carlo Dani as Faust.

Friday, "Aida," with Madame Noria as the Egyptian Queen and Constantino as [illegible], Madame Claessens and MM. Blanchart, [illegible] Villani and [illegible] complete the cast.

"Trovatore" will be repeated at the Saturday matinee and "Traviata" will be sung Saturday night. This opera offers both Miss Nielsen and Mon. Dani florid music

Mmes. Marchi and Perego and Mons. Dani, Galperin and Villani complete the cast.

For the second week, the repertoire is as follows:

Monday, "Carmen;" Tuesday, "Aida;" Wednesday matinee, "Traviata;" Wednesday evening, "Faust;" Thursday, "Rigoletto;" Friday, "Lohengrin;" Saturday matinee, "Carmen;" Saturday evening, "Lucia."

Hollis Street Theatre

Lillian Russell, who has abandoned the operatic stage for good, has become a comedienne of unusual power. In her new vehicle, "Wildfire," by George Broadhurst and George V. Hobart, which deals with horse racing, love, etc., she is ideal and she brings with her one of the best all-round companies that has ever been given to a star. Such able actors as Boyd Putnam, Morgan Wallace, Hugo Toland, Owen Westford, Herbert Corthell are in the cast, and then there is the diminutive comedian, [illegible] who gets as much applause as the star herself and she isn't a bit [illegible] he deserves it and she is glad he gets it. Miss Russell plays the role of a race track owner, who keeps that fact quiet because her sister is the fiancee of the son of a reformer, who is trying to close the track. The comedy is [illegible], and it is clean and wholesome. The engagement at the Hollis lasts but one week.

Globe Theatre

At the Globe Theatre to-morrow afternoon Henry B. Harris will introduce a new star to Boston play goers in the person of Edgar Selwyn, who is booked for two weeks in "Strongheart." Mr. Selwyn is no stranger in this city, however, his previous excellent work as the Mexican in "Arizona," and as leading man with Maude Adams, Ethel Barrymore and other stars of the first rank have given him a very distinguished following. As the Indian hero of "Strongheart" Mr. Selwyn is said to have been given a part which has enabled him to do the best work of his career. Mr. Harris can always be depended on to provide assisting players of ability, and in support of Mr. Selwyn he has several who have been identified with the play ever since its initial production.

Boston Theatre

The elaborate scale upon which "Graustark" was produced recently at the Boston Theatre caused surprise among those familiar with the usual stock company productions. The performances proved a very large factor in establishing the standard of the Boston Theatre stock company and its productions. In recent weeks Manager Morison has received a large number of letters from those who have become patrons since "Graustark" was presented asking for its revival so that a large public awaits the presentation of the play this week. Eleanor Gordon and Wilson Melrose will again be seen in the parts of the romantic hero and heroine in which they gained such a triumph in the earlier performances of the play. The large stage pictures and tableaux will be materially added to in the coming production. This revival is announced for a single week.

Keith's Theatre

There have been quite a number of English comediennes who have made their Boston debuts at Keith's, but it has remained for Marie Lloyd, who made her first bow before a Boston audience last Monday afternoon, to cap the climax. Miss Lloyd will sing several new songs the coming week. One of the most notable acquisitions to the vaudeville stage this season is Hilda Spong, who is to appear in a virile little play of Western life, called "Kit." The Zingari Operatic Company, while [illegible] is an entirely new organization this season. As a singing act it has never been excelled. Rice and Prevost, the original "Bumpty Bumps," will make their accustomed laughing hit. McKenzie and Shannon, in a musical comedy called "A Shine Flirtation;" Jack Gardner, "the man with the horn"; Hawthorne and Burt, Hebrew character [illegible] and dancers; Max York and his trained fox terriers; the Sa Heras, mental marvels, and Paul La Croix, who manipulates hats in many laughable ways, will be prominent. Alex's and Schall, "The Happy Pair"; De Velde and Zelda, in an [illegible] ordinary acrobatic act; the Musical Shirleys, versatile instrumentalists; Chefalo and Capretta, "The Wizards in White," and new kinetograph pictures complete the program.

Tremont Theatre

Every branch of the stage has been represented in vaudeville since Klaw & Erlanger entered the field. At the head of this week's list stands the famous Italian grand opera singer, Mme. Irma Monti Baldini, who will present, with competent support, a tabloid version of Bizet's "Carmen." Zobedie, the famous European equilibrist; Carroll and Cooke, two comedy entertainers; the Walthour troupe of cyclists; the Sisley transformation company, in a novel musical act; Mlle. Liane d'Eve, the French chanteuse in a singing and character change act; Baron's dogs, one of the very best troupes of trained animals in the world; Yinitan family of acrobats; May Belfort, the comedienne, and a new series of pictures are also included in the bill.

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Plays in Boston This Week

- AUSTIN & STONE'S—Features, vaudeville.
- BOSTON—"Graustark."
- BOWDOIN SQUARE—"The Orphan and the Heiress."
- CASTLE SQUARE—"Aida" (Mon., Tues., Wed.), "Iolanthe" (Thurs., Fri., Sat.)
- COLONIAL—"The Red Mill."
- COLUMBIA—"Merry Maidens."
- GLOBE—"Strongheart."
- GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"The Candy Kid."
- HOLLIS STREET—Lillian Russell in "Wildfire."
- HOWARD — Charmion and "Dreamland Burlesquers."
- KEITH'S—Vaudeville.
- LYCEUM—"Parisian Widows."
- MAJESTIC—Grand opera.
- ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.
- PALACE—"Blue Ribbon Girls."
- PARK—"The Hypocrites."
- TREMONT—Vaudeville.

Orpheum Theatre

The Orpheum bills have been increasing in excellence ever since the season opened. This week's bill is headed by Benjamin Chapin in his remarkable impersonation of Abraham Lincoln. He will have a company of seven in a sketch entitled "At the White House," in which the martyred President will be seen surrounded by his advisers. Another pretentious feature is Mme. Hermann, widow of the famous magician, as Cleopatra, the Egyptian sorceress, with feats of magic, assisted by a large company. The Empire City Quartet are the musical features. Others on the bill are the Four Lukens, acrobats; Frank Rush, prince of story tellers; Bradlee Martin and company in a musical sketch; Ray Cox, singing comedienne; Brown and Navarro and the Kronemann Brothers.

Grand Opera House

It is something very exceptional in these days for a popular priced attraction to present a play with a cast of thirty-five players, a melodrama with eight special hits, a chorus of singing girls and a comedian worthy of the principal role. Such a production is said to be the new Kilroy and Britton offering which is called "The Candy Kid," and which is this week's attraction at the Grand Opera House. Ray Raymond, the young singing comedian, has the leading role. There are ten big scenes, among them being the Campus grounds at New Haven, Ct., Seventh avenue and Cathedral Parkway entrance to Central Park, the Great Dock, East River, an immense crane in operation and the American [illegible] Colombia. Matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Castle Square Theatre

The three days of "Aida" at the Castle Square, beginning with its opening performance on Thursday evening, have proved again the liking of the Boston public for grand opera, especially when it is sung in English in the Italian style. Madame Helene Noldi and Signor Alberti have proved themselves thoroughly at home. "Aida" ends its run next Wednesday evening, and they will continue to appear as Aida and Amonasro, and the rest of the cast, including Miss Le Baron, Mr. Boyle, Mr. T[illegible]man and Mr. Davies, will be unchanged. Following "Aida" will come on Thursday evening a revival of "Iolanthe," the first of a series of productions of the famous comic operas by Gilbert and Sullivan. Its music is merry, and its plot is full of the daintiest and most genuine of humor. In the cast will be James Gilbert, the well known comedian, who joins the company for the first time, as the Lord Chancellor, with J. K. Murray as Strephon, George Tallman and Harry Davies as Lord Tolloller, Forrest Huff as the Earl of Mountararat, Francis J. Boyle as Private Willis, Miss Louise Le Baron as Iolanthe and Miss Clara Lane as Phyllis.

Park Theatre

"The Hypocrites," which goes into the fourth week of its engagement at the Park Theatre, is undeniably a very big play with a very big cast and its success in Boston is fully equal to its long run last year in New York. Theatre-goers seldom have an opportunity to see a dramatic performance where each and every character is so carefully played by so competent an artist as is the case with "The Hypocrites," for the cast which Charles Frohman has provided is one of exceptional excellence. Richard Bennett as the curate and Jessie Millward in the character of the ambitious mother give really remarkable performances, but each member of the large cast plays the part assigned with an almost perfect touch. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Colonial Theatre

At the Colonial Theatre the sensationally successful run of Charles Dillingham's production, "The Red Mill," continues, with Montgomery and Stone and their eighty-odd companions making merry. The piece has broken all records in Boston for big business at standard prices. It is now in the second and final month of its engagement here, and three weeks after the present one it will be withdrawn and go back to New York for a long contracted engagement there. In their roles of the two New Yorkers gone bankrupt among the Dutch, Montgomery and Stone are funnier than they have ever been. Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, in the libretto and score, have successfully blended light sentiment with musical charm, and Charles Dillingham has again demonstrated the profit of extreme care in the selection of the cast. Full election return will be read from the stage on Tuesday evening.

Columbia Theatre

Sam Rice, the best delineator of Jewish characters on the burlesque stage, will be the leading spirit in the Merry Maidens' show at the Columbia this week in "Their Heir to the Hoopla" and "At Coney Island," both of which are full to the brim of good, seasonable comedy, catchy songs, pretty marches and dances. In the company with Comedian Rice are Charles T. Lewis, Peter M. Thompson, Ed de Forest, John H. Pillsbury, James Fagan and J. Elmer Jackson. Patti Carney, that popular blue-eyed songstress, will open the olio; then follows Some Quartette; Trainor and Dale, newcomers in the world of burlesque, with a neat act; Lewis and Thompson, and Lulu Beeson, the champion dancer of the world. The ladies' matinees, which are now pretty well established at the Columbia, are growing more and more popular each week. Perelli and Yankee Rogers will be the principals in the big wrestling bout on Tuesday night. Election returns will also be read on that evening. Friday night the amateurs will be let loose.

Lyceum Theatre

At the Lyceum Theatre on Monday the Parisian Widows will be on hand for their annual bow. This show is one of the best known of the burlesque companies and is always sure to receive a cordial welcome whenever they appear. The company is newly equipped this season, and has no superiors in the matter of handsome women and costly gowns.

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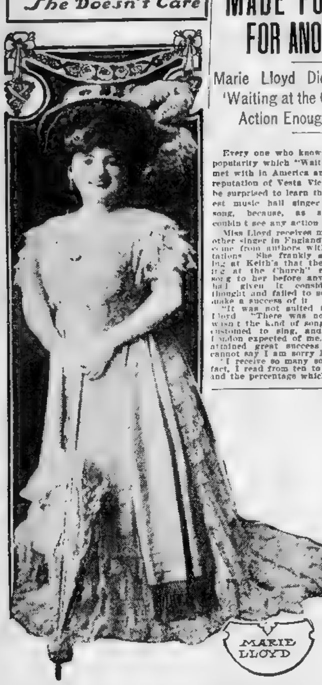

MARIE LLOYD

SONG SHE REJECTED MADE FORTUNE FOR ANOTHER.

Marie Lloyd Did Not Think 'Waiting at the Church' Had Action Enough for Her.

Every one who knows of the wonderful popularity which "Waiting at the Church" met with in America and how it made the reputation of Vesta Victoria, will probably be surprised to learn that England's greatest music hall singer turned down the song, because, as she explained, "I couldn't see any action in it."

Miss Lloyd receives more songs than any other singer in England, and most of them come from authors with established reputations. She frankly admitted last evening at Keith's that the author of "Waiting at the Church" had submitted the song to her before anyone else, that she had given it considerable time and thought and failed to see where she could make a success of it.

"It was not suited to me," said Miss Lloyd. "There was no action to it. It wasn't the kind of song that I'd been accustomed to sing, and which people in London expected of me. I know the song attained great success afterward, but I cannot say I am sorry I didn't take it.

"I receive so many songs, you know; in fact, I read from ten to a hundred a week, and the percentage which I can use is surprisingly small. I have now more than 200 songs, many of them excellent, and some that will probably make greater hits than any I have sung. Of course there are many things to consider besides the song. This was the case with 'Waiting at the Church.' I don't think people wish to see me simply come out and stand in front of them and sing; they want action, some expression. I give it to them.

"Before I left London I spent several days going over songs I had accumulated. Some of them I had had for years, and I think I must have destroyed more than 500, and the strange part of it is that before destroying them I submitted many to their authors and they seemed more anxious to have them forgotten than I did.

"It is most surprising to me the way songs are appropriated in America. It seems impossible for any artist to have the exclusive use of them. In England we buy our songs and nobody else can sing them. Here the performers get them free from the publishers and you find a dozen persons singing the same song. I should think the public would get tired of it. Why, I hadn't been in New York two days before the manager of one of the musical comedies brought his star to the theatre with a stenographer, and, bless me, if this person did not sing my song the very next night down on Broadway. It was so different from England, but here we have no protection.

"They say imitation is the sincerest flattery, but I can't see it. I think when one has put years of work and study into songs, then to hear some one else sing them badly injures the original artist. Still, the managers over here should know more about the effect of this kind of thing than I do. But it certainly appears very strange to me."

Motion Picture Houses

HUB THEATRE.

The bill at the Hub Theatre next week is to be in every respect up to the usual standard. Comedy, emotional and sensational subjects will for the most part constitute the program. The balance of the bill is an appropriate program of instrumental numbers by the ladies' orchestra and a new variety of illustrated ballads.

THEATRE PREMIER

For tonight's concert some of the films are "College Chums," with its clever telephone scene, "Picturesque Edinburg" and "An Error of Justice," the finest non-dramatic picture ever given at this house. Among those that will take part in the illustrated songs are Beth Roble, Norma Abbott, Harriett Sprague, George Francis, William Chase and Charles Eder. The pictures are changed every Thursday and Monday.

THEATRE COMIQUE

At the concert to-night under the auspices of the Sailors' Aid Association a special program has been selected, and the illustrated songs, which are now given under a new system, including a dissolving calcium light, will surely please. In the illustrated songs Mileva Emerson, Lama Cooper, Norma Benox, Fred Beauregard, Prim Nadeau, Joseph Conroy and H. J. Haeckler will appear, and Katherine Hawkins, Eunice McDougall and Katherine Schel will furnish the instrumental numbers.

LIVE NEWS OF THE LOCAL STAGE.

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Howard Athenaeum

It's like giving the patrons of the Old Howard a Christmas gift two weeks in advance to present Charmion as the leading card this week. A royal reception awaits her, as she is always popular at this house. The burlesque attraction is the "Dreamland Burlesquers," a show that is rated the leader of them all. Dave Marion has surrounded himself with a bevy of beauties. In the burlesque olio will be the Sisters Earle, singers and dancers; the Liberty Four, singers; Dave Marion and Harry Fox, in a new creation; the three Hanlons. The musical festival "Newport" contains a rich vein of humor. Among the star features offered by Manager Hunt is Dora Pelletier, the "Monologue Maid"; Ben Morse, tramp taskist; Jeff and La Vern Healey, sketch artists; Belford brothers, in joshisms; Julietta Wood, singing comedienne; Stone and Windsor, humoristic producers; Butler and Lamar, eccentric duo, and moving pictures.

Bowdoin Square Theatre

Charlotte Hunt will again be seen this week at the head of the stock company in one of her favorite roles, that of Anna, the orphan in "The Orphan and the Heiress." The character is one that is well adapted for her.

As may be inferred by the name the little girl who is really supposed to be an orphan and a servant in a family that holds in trust a fortune that rightfully belongs to her, is ignorant of that fact. In the end all goes well for the orphan.

Among the many favorites in the cast are Clayton Legge, Mark Kent, Charles Stevens, Charles C. Silk, Tommy Shearer, Louis Bresen, Harry [illegible], Dwight Gaylord, William Davis, Otto Puckett, Isabel Sherman, Florence Hale, Jane Stuart, Mabel Florence, Mathilde, Ruth Francis and Abbie Woodman.

Austin & Stone's Museum

Another big museum show is scheduled for this week. D'Auldin and Fritz, from continental music halls, will present a new stunt in the swallowing line, sixteen-candle power electric lights, swords and other things being included in their strange menu. John B. Riley, the G. A. R. fiddler, and Chief Tevis African village; the Dexters, in second sight and mind reading; Musical Hurley and his one-man band; Katahdin and Granger, the mammoth oxen, weighing 9,800 pounds; De Bonnaire's Punch and Judy; Trixie and her pet snakes and the biggest python in the world are other features. In the theatre two distinct shows will present Stone & Shaw's moving pictures; Ed and Bertha Kelley; Wall and Robinson; the Tuscanos, in the finest singing act in vaudeville; Kitty Hoffman, and the Meadows comedy company in "The Baby Elephant."

Plays to Come Soon

For the week beginning Thursday evening, December 19, Manager Masson will revive at the Castle Square Verdi's grand opera, "The Masked Ball," with Mme. Noldi and his entire grand opera favorites in the cast. Singularly enough, the scenes of "The Masked Ball" are laid here in Boston, and that is certainly novelty in an Italian opera.

Boston always has a hearty welcome for Nat C. Goodwin, and his visits to the Hollis Street Theatre have always been among the most welcome events of the year. He is booked to return there a week from Monday, in "The Genius," his latest success. This comedy was written for him by William C. De Mille and Cecil De Mille, and in this piece they have given as marked a triumph as either "Strongheart" or "Classmates," with which their names are best identified, but a work totally different from either. It is a comedy of the heart-interest type, whimsical in outline, but thoroughly true to life. Its central figure is a genuine Nat Goodwin part, as theatrical people call such characters. There will be an exceptionally strong company in Mr. Goodwin's support, with Edna Goodrich and many other favorites. Seats will be placed on sale next Tuesday.

"Deadwood Dick's Last Shot," by Owen Davis, will be next week's attraction at the Grand Opera House. The story revolves around a stolen grant deed to a silver mine which was left to Madge Fulton by her dead father, and stolen from her by desperadoes, headed by Buck Farren, a sheriff, who commits murder and accuses "Deadwood Dick" of the crime. Dick, who is a gambler, but an honest one, is loved by everyone and finally outwits his enemies and marries the girl.

Palace Theatre

Hyde's Comedians and Blue Ribbon Girls have a new vehicle this year called "The Broken Brokers." It is one of the funniest skits on the burlesque stage. Lawrence Crane & Company in "The Irish Magician," Richey W. Craig, one of the best German comedians in the business; the Weston Sisters; Harry Niemeyer and Tommy O'Deoe, comedians, and Miss Violet Holmes and her eight cyclonic dancers are in the olio. Miss Holmes is a most graceful dancer and has been one of the leading attractions at the principal music halls of Europe. The Palace Company will present the Demonelli Trio, contortionists and acrobats; Ted and Clara Steele, comedy vocalists and dancers; Hi Tom Long, black face comedian; Bates and Ernest, Teutonic funmakers, W. F. Tenney, comedy juggler; and the Palacescope.

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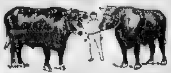

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Wednesday Matinee, Dec. 11, at 2. Ponchielli's Op., **LA GIOCONDA**. In Italian. Mus. Dir., Conti. Mmes. Norla, Olitzka, MM. Constantino, [illegible]

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 11, at 8. Verdi's Opera, **TROVATORE**. In Italian. M. D., Centanini. Mmes. Dereyne, Claessens, MM. Carezzo, Fornari, Rossi, [illegible]

Thursday Evening, Dec. 12, at 8. Gounod's Opera, **FAUST**. In French. Mus. Dir., Conti. Mmes. Nielsen, Bramona, Perego, MM. Dani, Blanchart, Maurel, Franzo.

Friday Evening, Dec. 13, at 8. Verdi's Opera, **AIDA**. In Italian. Mus. Dir., Conti. Mmes. Norla, Claessens, MM. Constantino, Blanchart, Rossi, [illegible]

Saturday Matinee, Dec. 14, at 2. Verdi's Opera, **TROVATORE**. In Italian. M. D., Centanini. Mmes. Dereyne, Claessens, MM. Carezzo, Fornari, Rossi, [illegible]

Saturday Evening, Dec. 14, at 8. Verdi's Opera, **TRAVIATA**. In Italian. Mus. Dir., Conti. Mmes. Nielsen, Mar[illegible], Perego, MM. [illegible] Blanchart, [illegible] Franz.

Repertoire for 2nd Week, Beginning Dec. 16: Mon., CARMEN; Tues., AIDA; Wed. Mat., TRAVIATA; Wed. Eve., FAUST; Thurs., RIGOLETTO; Fri., LOHENGRIN; Sat. Mat., CARMEN; Sat. Ev., LUCIA.

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LILLIAN RUSSELL'S BEAUTY SECRET IS: 'DON'T WORRY.'

Famous Actress, in Interview, Reveals Fact That She Is Christian Scientist.

Lillian Russell sat in her dressing room at the Providence Opera House looking the picture of health and more beautiful than ever before. She chatted with the American's representative, who had come down from Boston to greet her, and she gave him the secret of her continued health and beauty in two words.

It [illegible] is "DON'T WORRY."

[illegible] philosopher. Painters [illegible] poets have sung [illegible] has been written [illegible] than any other woman on the [illegible] the American stage. In [illegible] she has [illegible] theatrical stars. [illegible] of all the women [illegible] with her not [illegible] she has entered [illegible] lighter operas in [illegible] for many years. [illegible] of a com[illegible] has van[illegible] better form she has [illegible] The question is [illegible] country near [illegible] of myself [illegible] rivals [illegible] the tribe of [illegible] open air [illegible] fields and woods. That is [illegible] That is why He made so [illegible] of

Studies Marcus Aurelius.

Early in life I made the acquaintance of Marcus Aurelius. In the flesh he lived [illegible] but [illegible] living [illegible] philosopher [illegible] morning and evening. When trials [illegible] the day I turn to him and [illegible] almost every page. [illegible] I have [illegible] the riddle of the [illegible] What walks on four legs at [illegible] two at [illegible] and [illegible] The answer is very [illegible] Man. Yet for ages [illegible] been puzzled [illegible] conundrum.

So women worry and puzzle on how to keep the charm and beauty of the hour. The answer is just as simple as the Sphinx's riddle: 'Don't worry.'

I never think of [illegible] day or of tomorrow. Today is enough. I don't make any plans for the future. If I make a plan and it turns out badly, then I am disappointed. So I do not make any and let conditions govern themselves. The old Roman philosopher wrote: 'Do not worry about the future. You will meet it, if need be, with the same reason that you now employ in your present affairs.'

[illegible] must have had some of [illegible] in mind when he wrote this passage: [illegible] make it serve and destroy the beauty and [illegible] may conclude it is foolish [illegible]

For women who are always worrying [illegible] good looks I would suggest a study of this passage: [illegible] 'Do not let your heart run upon that which is none of your own, but pick out some of the best of your circumstances and consider how eagerly you would wish for them were they not in your possession. But then you must take care to keep your satisfaction within compass, for fear it should carry you too far, make you overvalue the object and be disturbed at the loss of it.'

Believes in Christian Science

'Every woman should have some sort of a religion. I do not care what the creed or belief may be as long as she has some foundation upon which to rest when she meets with temptation. It will help her over the hard places. I am to a certain extent a believer in Christian Science. Mrs. Eddy's teachings are not new. Much of her argument is taken from the Confessions of Marcus Aurelius. She has read Buddha and dipped into the writings of Confucius. Her doctrines contain the best of the teachings of these ancient wise men.

Except for injuries I never need a doctor and never would have one in the house. Illness I avoid first by taking care of myself and, secondly, by never letting myself think that I am not in the best of health.

I think the husbands of America ought to erect a monument to Mother Eddy. Just think of the thousands of ailing wives who have made the lives of husbands miserable by their complainings and little illnesses, which were purely the products of their imaginations, until they heard the doctrines of Christian Scientists. They no longer whine. Perfect health gives perfect love and contentment. Doctors' bills are cut down and the men folk have some peace of mind.

'When real trouble comes to me, I like to read this advice: 'Whatever happens, either you have the strength to bear it or you have not. If you have, exert your nature and never murmur at the matter. To think a thing is tolerable and endurable is to make it so, if you do but press it strongly on the grounds of interest or duty.'

Don't Worry.

I prefer these few lines to all the dogmas of theologians: 'The best provision for a happy life is to dissect everything, view its own nature and divide it into matter and form. To practice honesty in good earnest, and to speak truth from the very soul of you. What remains but to live easy and cheerful and crowd one good action so close upon another that there may not be the least empty space between them.'

'I would advise women to cultivate a spirit of cheerfulness and hopefulness. The opportunities are so great.' As for beauty, the outdoor breezes taken freely into the lungs is worth more to women than all the cosmetics and beauty doctors in the world.

As there is always a tag line to a play, so let the tag of your story for your readers be 'Don't Worry.'"

Queen of Stage, Whose "Beauty" Secret Is Simple

LILLIAN RUSSELL IN "WILDFIRE" HOLLIS ST THEATRE.

Face to Face With Lincoln

CHILDREN and grown-ups of the present day are very fortunate, for although Abraham Lincoln has been dead forty years, they can still see him "face to face," as it were, through the medium of Benjamin Chapin, who is to play his one-act story of Lincoln at the Orpheum this week.

Mr. Chapin has made a life study of Lincoln and has evolved a play giving the salient features of his character so that it is as though the living man was standing, speaking and joking before one.

His impersonation of Lincoln is not a caricature, but a living story. The beautiful traits of Lincoln's character are artistically portrayed. His gentleness and tenderness have been misunderstood by some critics as weakness, just as they were misunderstood during Lincoln's life time. Lincoln mastered men with that same quiet sternness which Mr. Chapin so faithfully exemplifies. This is well illustrated in the scene when the President orders Secretary Stanton to indorse a list of officers. Mr. Chapin's acting has all the simplicity and naturalness of Sol Smith Russell's. He measures up to the dignity of Lincoln's character, and one comes away from the play with his conception of Lincoln magnified rather than diminished.

Mr. Chapin is to be the guest of the Lincoln Club of Boston soon and he will soon put upon the stage a new play of Lincoln, upon which he has been at work for seven years. This is a strong, virile dramatic production, and will be a great addition to the historical literature of the nation.

Sunday Concert Bills

GLOBE—Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne in "The Village Lawyer," Zazell, Vernon & Co., in [illegible] Hayes and Johnson [illegible] Cook Brothers [illegible] Knight Brothers and Marion Sawtelle [illegible] Gardner and Golder [illegible] Stella Fleming [illegible] Carter and [illegible]

ORPHEUM—Hal Davis & Co., Joe Maxwell & Co., Raymond and Caverly, Byers and Herman, Kronemann Brothers, the Dixie Serenaders, Vesta Vesta, Goldsmith and Hoppe.

TREMONT—Trixie Friganza, Cinquevalli, Maud Hall Macy, Jack Norworth, Winston's seals, the Georgettys, and some new local talent with new pictures.

BOWDOIN SQUARE—The Big Four, Deltorelli and Glissando, The Hurleys, Collins and Hawley, Alexander and Finn, Lewis Quertan Company, Kelly and Bertha, Henry T. Waite.

BOSTON—Our Boys in Blue, James J. Morton, Ed. F. Reynard, Macarte Sisters, Work and Ower, Dixon Brothers, Bailey and Fletcher, and [illegible]

MAJESTIC—Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne in "The Village Lawyer," Zazell and Vernon Company in [illegible] Hayes and Johnson, Knight Brothers and Marion Sawtelle, Gardner and Golder, comedians, Cook Brothers, [illegible] and the Majestiscope.

PALACE—Arthur and [illegible] Frazee and Budd, English performers, [illegible] the Palacescope, Carmenta, D'Elredore, the Comet Brothers, Peter H. Alvin and others.

Boston Operatic Society

The Boston Operatic Society will produce a new three-act comic opera, entitled "Atlantis," in Jordan Hall on the evenings of February 4 and 5. The book of lyrics is by William H. Gardner, who wrote the lyrics for the banker's opera, "The Prince of Bohemia." The music is by Herbert Forrest Odell, who has been the musical director of this society for the past three years. The society has already given performances of "Robin Hood," "Ermanie" and "The Chimes of Normandy," and much interest is being manifested in the coming production.

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Local Stage Notes.

Alec Hurley, the English coster comedian, and a big supporting company will make their first appearance in Boston next week, when they play on the Orpheum bill, presenting "The Coster's Concert."

Miss Mary Shaw will appear at Chickering Hall in January for special performances in the Shaw and Ibsen drama. She will revive "Ghosts" and "Candida," with special subscription matinees of "Mrs. Warren's Profession," in which she will be seen in her original role of Mrs. Warren. Miss Shaw has personally superintended the production of this Shaw's most interesting drama, and will bring to the play all those little touches of the mastercraft of staging that has done so much to create for her the great vogue that she enjoys.

Valerie Bergere is to pay her annual visit to Keith's next week. "A Bowery Camille," her newest sketch, is the vehicle in which she will renew old friendships and make new admirers.

Great interest has been manifested in Boston schools over the offer of Benjamin Chapin to present a magnificent bust of Lincoln to the boy or girl sending in the best composition on Lincoln to the Orpheum Theatre before Friday, December 13. The presentation will be made Saturday afternoon.

David Belasco has evidently picked another winner, for his "The Warrens of Virginia," which opened this week at the Belasco Theatre in New York, has been acclaimed as a big success by everybody. It is by William C. De Mille and in it are William McVey, DeWitt Jennings and Charles Waldron, well known actors here in Boston.

Grace Andrews, the "Carlota" of "The Rose of the Rancho" company and understudy for Frances Starr, was called suddenly to play the leading role Wednesday afternoon because of Miss Starr's illness, and made an excellent impression. She showed herself to be an actress of unusual merit and the audience was well pleased with her work.

E. H. Sothern, who is to come to the Majestic very soon, is appearing this season in a repertoire of six plays. The list includes his new play, "The Fool Hath Said in His Heart," and "If I Were King," "Don Quixote," "An American Cousin," with Shakespeare's "Hamlet" and "Twelfth Night."

Rose Stahl, who appeared in "The Chorus Lady" all last season in New York, is playing a limited return engagement at the Hudson Theatre in that city, and her Patricia O'Brien seems to have lost none of its attractiveness for playgoers. Miss Stahl and "The Chorus Lady," with the original company, will be seen in Boston later in the season.

STORK ALIGHTS ON BACK BAY CHIMNEYS

The stork is still hovering over aristocratic chimney tops, and at present is circling about that of the Augustin H. Parkers at their handsome new home in Dover. Mrs. Parker, before her marriage a year ago last November, was the handsome Caroline Dabney, daughter of Lewis S. Dabney of Beacon street. She is a member of the Vincent Club and to the fore in all out of door recreations. Mr. Parker is a Harvard '97 man. The Alfred Codmans are expecting a call from the popular bird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Batchelder, Jr., are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter, making the third addition to their family, while the Haslam Moviuses are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Movius, who before her [illegible] last January was Alice West, is a niece of the Richard Saltonstalls, at whose home the wedding took place. They now reside at Chestnut Hill. She is also a cousin of Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

A daughter was born, too, late last week to the Roger Wolcotts (Claire Prince) at their all-the-year-round home in Milton.

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LAUD SOCIETY MATRON IN OPERA

MRS. CABOT MORSE

Among [illegible] many talented women in Boston's most exclusive circle few hold a more prominent place than that charming young matron, Mrs. Cabot Morse, who the past week has been singing the title role in the operetta "Patience" at Jordan Hall to help raise money for the Radcliffe College library fund. As the heroine, Mrs. Morse left nothing to be desired in the rendition of her songs and her beautiful face and figure, combined with her ability to act, has brought her repeated encores. Mrs. Morse [illegible] from a slight [illegible] at her [illegible] isles [illegible] seems to have helped her greatly and her voice is now at its best.

Others who sing solo parts in the operetta were Stewart Baird, who has done good work in the "Hasty Pudding" [illegible] Misses Marion Hay, who sang [illegible] the [illegible] Gertrude [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Clarence H. [illegible] president of Apollo Club, Harold Sharp and S[illegible]

Mrs. Morse is very seldom heard in public unless as in this case it is in the cause of charity and then she always stands ready to do all in her power. Mrs. Morse is considered one of those delightful [illegible] set in which she [illegible] always manages to have her [illegible] unique and artistic. She [illegible] besides her [illegible] Sears which [illegible] the Winter's program.

HOLIDAY PLANS LURE SMART SET BACK TO TOWN FOR HUB'S MOST BRILLIANT OF SEASONS

Army of Buds Conquers Social World and Hold Place of Honor Until Season of Lent.

By A Society Woman

Plans for Christmas holidays are bringing back to town the late stayers in the country, and the lure of the shops and the general preparations for the greatest of holidays already begin to divide interest with the strictly social functions. Brimming with life and stored up energies these belated comers are plunging with zest into the swirl of things, which from now until Lent, will sweep along in a whirlwind of gaiety; and smart indeed will be the set that keeps up with the procession of events destined to make the coming season the most brilliant in the social history of the Hub.

Strenuousness is the keynote to existence in realms fashionable, where the simple life just now is a vague theory, only to be dreamed of during rare rest moments. Although it has been said that nobody has any money to spend unnecessarily and that if he has he doesn't want to seem to have, plans for brilliant entertainments, dinners, balls and other smart affairs are going right along. Many in the season's army of attractive buds who have already taken several peeps at the presumably "gay world" are to be officially presented this month and from now until after the holidays the debutantes will hold the centre of the field, and their affairs will be uppermost in the annals of society.

Mrs. Nickerson Building Home at Dedham

Mrs. George Nickerson, one of Boston's handsomest as well as wealthiest young widows, is building a beautiful home on her fine estate in Dedham. It is rumored in the exclusive circles in which Mrs. Nickerson moves that she will not long remain a widow if a certain wealthy Boston clubman who has long been an ardent admirer has any say in the matter. Mrs. Nickerson has spent most of her time in Europe since her husband's death, some three years ago, and her return to Boston society, even for a few months, is most welcome to her friends.

Directly after the ball which Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears is giving for her daughter Helen, January 7, Mrs. Nickerson will leave for Washington, where she will spend the remainder of the Winter.

Bower of Orient at Bud Function

Among the most attractive "bud" functions of the week was the ball Thursday evening which Mrs. Francis C. Lowell and Mrs. A. Lawrence Lowell gave at Copley Hall to introduce their pretty young niece, Miss Beatrice Lowell, daughter of the late Charles Lowell. Under the direction of Joseph Lindon Smith, the ball was converted into a typical bower of the Orient. The stage, with its myriads of yellow flowers and lights, represented a Japanese garden over which a great yellow bird stood on guard. There were bits of Japanese pottery and unique seats. The walls of the hall were decorated with Japanese hangers arranged like panels.

Mrs. Charles Lowell, mother of the debutante, assisted in receiving.

Miss Lowell was gowned in filmy white, and was surrounded by the quantities of flowers sent her by many friends in honor of the occasion. Miss Lowell, with J. A. Lowell Blake, the well-known clubman, lead the cotillion. Among the ushers were Robert Grant, Jr., William Wendell and M. B. Van Brunt.

Coming Out Parties at Somerset

Friday night was also a gala night for the buds when Mrs. Theodore P. Burgess gave a ball at the Somerset in honor of Miss Ellen Farnsworth, who has already been voted the most beautiful of the season's bouquet. Miss Farnsworth is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Farnsworth of Dedham, and, with her parents, spent last Summer travelling in Europe and incidentally picking up some of the alluringly handsome gowns which she has been wearing this season. Among those giving dinner parties before the ball was Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears, who entertained twenty-four young people, and afterward chaperoned the party at the ball. All the prominent buds were present, and as this was the first large ball of the season they were all in their finest frocks.

Still another bud to be presented the past week was Miss Elizabeth Sargent, whose launching took the form of a reception and tea given at the Somerset Saturday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Addis Merrill Whitney.

Among the debutante festivities of the coming week which are being looked forward to by the buds with much interest is the dance which Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge is giving at her Beacon street house Wednesday evening in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Julia Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., and the ball which the Arthur L. Wares are giving at Copley Hall Friday evening to introduce their daughter, Miss Margaret Ware.

January 7th is the date set for the dinner dance which Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears is giving at her Arlington street home to introduce her daughter, Miss Helen Sears.

WORLD OF FASHION HAILS GRAND OPERA WHICH OPENS NOTABLE SEASON OF MUSIC

Series of Concerts to Follow on Winter's Program; Prominent Leaders Among Patronesses.

Music holds a more conspicuous place on society's program this Winter than ever before and music lovers of the exclusive set are eagerly looking forward to the feast prepared for them. A two-weeks' season of Grand Opera opens at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow evening, and judging from reports the world of fashion will be fittingly represented. The repertory for the first week will be "La Gioconda," Monday evening and Wednesday afternoon, "Rigoletto" Tuesday evening; "Trovatore," Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon, "Faust," Thursday evening; "Aida," Friday evening, "Traviata," Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Hall McAllister's musical mornings to be held in the ballroom of the Somerset Monday mornings, December 16 and 30 and January 13, give promise of being even more successful this year than last. Sig. Scotti, from the Metropolitan Opera, will be the artist at the first concert and Miss Farrar will be heard at the one in January.

Among the well known society women who have already subscribed are Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. Henry Pratt McKean, Mrs. Jere Abbott, Mrs. Henry S. Grew, Mrs. Joseph Fay, Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mrs. [illegible] Fenno, Mrs. Henry Parkman, Mrs. Thornton Lothrop, Mrs. Henry Lee Morse, Mrs. John Lowell, Miss Lucy Lowell, Mrs. Philip Dexter, Mrs. E. Preble Motley, Mrs. Robert Shaw Russell, Mrs. Wm. Endicott, Jr., Mrs. John L. Gardner, Mrs. Dudley Pickman, Mrs. John Burnham, Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, Mrs. Charles Pierson, Mrs. Thomas B. Wheelock, Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Mrs. Harold Williams, Mrs. John E. Thayer, Mrs. Herbert Mason Sears, Mrs. Timothy Adamowski, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. Francis Parker, Mrs. F. L. W. Richardson, Mrs. Thomas Russell, Mrs. William L. Chase, Mrs. W. Scott Fitz, Mrs. Henry E. Raymond.

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Miss Terry will, as usual, give her series of chamber concerts at the Somerset. The first will be given January 27 with [illegible] as the artist. Mrs. [illegible] one of the artists at the second concert.

Some of the subscribers for the series are: Mrs. John L. Gardner, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Frank E. Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Mason, [illegible] Sprague, Mrs. Henry Lee Morse, Mrs. David P. Kimball, Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Mrs. Thomas B. Williams, Mrs. Nathan Matthews, Jr., Mrs. Arthur W. Blake, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, Mrs. F. H. Peabody, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] Hubbard, Mrs. Robert Farley Clark, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, Mrs. Charles P. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. R. S. Bradley, Mrs. John [illegible], Mrs. George [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] Morse, Mrs. [illegible], Mr. John K. Paine, Mrs. Charles Eliot Norton, Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe, Mrs. Thomas Mack, Mrs. A. A. Thorndike, Mrs. James H. Beal, Mrs. A. [illegible], Mrs. Ezra T. Fitch.

Mrs. Walter Endicott, Jr., Mrs. John T. [illegible], Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter, Mrs. Henry [illegible], Mrs. W. Scott Fitz, Mrs. R. H. [illegible], Mrs. James B. Ayer, Mrs. John [illegible] Shaw, Miss Elizabeth H. Sohier, Mrs. Carl Dreyfus, Mrs. Knyvet Sears, Mrs. Edward M. Winslow, Mrs. George H. Monks, Mrs. L. M. Sargent and Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr.

January 7 and 21 are the dates selected for Mr. John [illegible] Abbott's lectures on "Follies and [illegible] of the Eighteenth Century," to be given at the Tuileries. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. William [illegible] Fay, Mrs. John C. Phillips, Mrs. George Tyson, Mrs. B. J. Lang, Mrs. William T. [illegible], Mrs. John L. Gardner, Mrs. Wirt Dexter, Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter, Mrs. Frederick P. [illegible], Mrs. David P. Kimball, Mrs. Frank [illegible], Mrs. James L. Little, Mrs. Morton Prince, Mrs. Josiah Millet, Mrs. Paul Thorndike, Mrs. Everett Morse, Mrs. H. E. Converse, Mrs. C. Howard Walker, Miss Mary Lee Ware and Miss M. L. Whitwel.

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Among the interesting morning events of the new year are three Shakespearian recitals which Marshall Darrach will give at the T[illegible]. The plays which Mr. Darrach will give are "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Hamlet" and "The Tempest." Among the early subscribers are Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Mrs. Alexander Steinert, Mrs. [illegible] B. H[illegible], Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, Mrs. S. J. Mixter, Mrs. Margaret Cadwell, Miss [illegible] Thompson, Mrs. William [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] F. Hudson, Mrs. David P. Kimball, Miss Katharine A. Freeman, Mrs. Henry Eliot Newhall, Mrs. Austin C. Wellington, Mrs. W. Scott Fitz, Mrs. Samuel D. Mandell, Mrs. Reuben Kidner, Mrs. H. E. Ingersoll, Mrs. John C. Phillips, Mrs. Paul Revere Frothingham, Mrs. H. Staples Potter, Mrs. J. Nelson Parker, Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Mrs. H. H. Proctor, Mrs. R. H. White, Mrs. Henry D. Tudor, Mrs. James A. Frye and Mrs. G. B. Wilbur.

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One of the most fashionable events for charity this season will be the Christmas sale next Saturday at the Vendome in aid of the [illegible] Hospital. The members of the Ladies' Aid Association, of which Mrs. William L. Parker is president and under whose auspices the sale is to be held, have been spending much time and energy in perfecting plans to make the sale far more attractive and [illegible] than any they have previously [illegible]. All the latest novelties in dinner table decorations, handsome cushions, lamp shades and numerous other articles have been imported especially for this occasion.

Mrs. William C. Endicott, Jr., while traveling abroad last Summer had the fair in mind and secured any number of beautiful things for the different tables. Christmas presents will be given a particularly conspicuous place. Miss Clara Endicott Sears has charge of the sale.

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The hostesses for the Unitarian tea to be held to-morrow at No. 25 Beacon street, from 4 to 5 o'clock are Miss A[illegible] and Mrs. Moses Williams. Hostesses for other dates are: Dec. 16, Miss Anna M. [illegible]croft and Mrs. Lewis G. Wilson; Dec. [illegible], Miss Alice M. Brooks and Marion C. Talbot; Jan. 6, Mrs. John C. Phillips and Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers; Jan. 13, Mrs. Alvin F. Sortwell and Mrs. Henry M. Williams; Jan. 20, Mrs. Alfred Gooding and Mrs. John C. Perkins; Jan. 2[illegible], Mrs. Richard C. Humphreys and Mrs. William P. [illegible]. The annual reception of the association will be held on New Year's day.

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"The Amateurs" is the name the recently organized dramatic society has modestly chosen for itself, and its first appearance will be in the play, "The Squire of Dames," at Whitney Hall in Brookline, Friday evening, December 13. The organization is composed entirely of talented young society folk and the cast on this occasion is made up of such well-known members of the smart set as John Shewell, who has long been the star actor in Vincent Club theatricals; Stewart Baird, George Royal Pulsifer, Clinton Andrew Preston, Robert G. Fuller, Grandon Stetson, Timothy Sprague, Ruth Deland and Mrs. Frederick H. Briggs.

The honorary board of the club consists of Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. Reed Anthony, Mrs. Frederick C. Bowditch, Mrs. S. Parker Bremer, Mrs. Walter Channing, Mrs. Charles P. Coffin, Mrs. William Endicott, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Farlow, Mrs. Charles H. Blake, Jr., Miss Agnes Irwin, Mrs. Wolcott Johnson, Mrs. David P. Kimball, Mrs. William P. Shreve, Mrs. James J. Storrow and Mrs. C. Howard Walker.

MATRONS KEPT BUSY WITH MANY FETES

Despite the fact that debutantes rule in realms social just at present, the older members of society manage to get in their usual amount of entertaining and are kept busy with their dinners, bridge luncheons, "at homes" and the various affairs for charity.

Mrs. Eben Draper was hostess at a dinner of fourteen covers given at her Beacon street home Thursday evening. Governor and Mrs. Guild were among the invited guests, but owing to the tragedy which occurred at the State House in the afternoon the Governor sent his regrets. Mrs. C. H. Colburn, Mrs. Draper's sister, who was among the guests, left Saturday for Denver to spend the Winter with her daughter Anne, now a Countess, and the dinner was on the form of a farewell to her.

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Mrs. William Sumner Crosby gave a reception Thursday afternoon at her home on Gardner road in Brookline in honor of Mrs. E. Endicott Warren and Miss Helen A. Clarke.

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The Misses Ellen and Ida Mason, who recently returned from a short tour through Europe, are the guests of Mrs. Lorillard Spencer at her home in Newport. They were guests of honor at a dinner party which Mrs. Spencer gave the past week.

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At a recent meeting of the Fragment society the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John L. Bremer; vice president, Mrs. Frederick A. Turner; secretary, Mrs. Richard J. Monks; treasurer, Miss Annie A. Hough; managers, Mrs. Frederick B. Allen, Miss A. Ballard, Mrs. Henry Endicott, Mrs. John J. French, Mrs. J. T. Heard, Miss Gertrude E. Hayden, Mrs. W. L. McKee, Mrs. C. F. Perry, Mrs. Wallace L. Pierce, Mrs. John H. Rice, Mrs. Edward C. Richardson and Mrs. Henry S. Shaw.

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"THE TURN OF THE BALANCE"

By Brand Whitlock

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued

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"COURSE," Church went on triumphantly "Infer. He said infer, and that means we can infer, don't it?"

Just at that minute a pain, sharp and piercing, sank through Reder's back. He winced, made a wry face, stopped, stooped to a senile posture, and clapped his hand to his back. His heart suddenly sank—there it was again, his old trouble.

That meant bad things for him; now, as likely as not, he'd be laid up all Winter; probably he couldn't sit on the jury any more; surely not if that old trouble came back on him. And how would he and his old wife get through the Winter? Instantly he forgot everything else. What time was it, he wondered? This being up all night; he could not stand it.

As from a distance he heard the argument going on. At first he felt no relation to it, but this question must be settled some way. The pain had ceased, but it would come back again. He straightened up slowly, gradually, with extreme care, his hand poised in readiness to clap to his back again; he turned about by minute degrees and said

"What's dot you said?"

"Why," began Church, but just then Reder winced again, clapped his hand to his back, doubled up, his face was contorted. He was evidently suffering tortures, but he made no outcry. Church sprang toward him

"Get him some water—here!"

Chisholm punched young Menard; he got up and pushed the big white porcelain water pitcher across the table. But Reder waved it aside

"Nefer mind," he said. "What was dot you vas sayin' a minute back?"

"Why, Mr. Reder, we said the judge said we could infer. Don't you remember?"

Church looked into his face hopefully, and waited.

Broadwell got slowly to his feet and moved toward the little group, deliberately, importantly, as if he alone could explain

"Here, have my chair, Mr Reder," [illegible] Broadwell with intense politeness.

"No, nefer mind," said Reder, afraid to [illegible]

"What the judge said" Broadwell began "was simply this. He said that if it was to be inferred from all the facts and circumstances adduced in evidence——"

"Besides," Church broke in, "that old woman said he was the fellow, down at the police station——it was in the paper, don't you remember?"

Agreed!

"Oh, but the judge said we wasn't to pay attention to anything like that," said Grey

"Well, but he said we could infer, didn't he?"

"Just let me speak, please," insisted Broadwell [illegible] he had just [illegible] that it was the proper way to speak of a judge, and then, the next instant, he remembered that it was also proper to call the judge "the Court," and he was anxious to use both of these phrases. "That is, the Court said" And he explained the meaning of the word "infer."

Reder was listening, his head bent, his hand resting on his hip. Broadwell talked on, in his low [illegible]. Reder made no reply. After a while, Broadwell, his eyes narrowing, said softly, gently

"Gentlemen, shall we not try another ballot?"

Menard got up wearily, his hat in readiness again. [illegible] was rummaging among the [illegible] for ballots.

A street car was just scraping around the curve at the corner, its wheels sending out a shrill, grinding noise.

"Great [illegible]!" exclaimed [illegible], taking out his watch. "It's five [illegible]! Morning! We've been here all night!"

Outside the [illegible] was still wrapped in a soft, thick darkness. [illegible] was sleeping soundly. His mother, when she kissed him good night, had patted his head, saying "My dear, be very good."

Marriott had [illegible] into a troubled doze. Glassford was snoring loudly in his warm chamber; [illegible] and his wife were kneeling on their [illegible], their hands clasped, saying a prayer in unison, and over in the jail, Archie was standing with his face pressed against the cold bars of his cell, looking out across the corridor, watching for the first streak of dawn.

CHAPTER XX.

MARRIOTT awoke with a start when the summons came. The jury had agreed; his heart leaped into his throat. What was the verdict? He had a confused sense of the time, the world outside was dark; he could have slept but a few minutes, surely it was not much later than midnight. He switched on the electric light and looked at his watch. It was half past six—morning. He dressed hurriedly and went out.

He had remained at the court house the night before with Pennell and Lamborn, several of the court officials and attaches, and a dwindling group of the morbid and the curious.

An immediate agreement had been expected, allowing, of course, for the delay necessary to a preservation of the decencies, but as the hours dragged by, Marriott's hopes had risen; each moment increased the chance of an acquittal, of a disagreement, or of some verdict not so tragic as the one the State had striven for. His heart had grown lighter.

But by midnight he was wholly exhausted. Intelligence, which knows no walls, had somehow stolen out from the jury room; there was some eccentricity in this mighty machine of man, and no immediate agreement was to be expected.

And then Marriott had left, trusting Pennell to remain and represent the defendant at the announcement of the verdict. It was about the only duty he felt he could trust to Pennell. And now, hurrying into the court house, his hopes rose once more.

The Verdict!

Something after all of the effect of custom was apparent in the atmosphere of the court room, where the tribunal was convened thus so much earlier than its wonted hour. The room was strange and unreal, haunted in this early morning gloom by the ghosts of the protagonists who had stalked through it.

Glassford was already on the bench, his eyes swollen, his cheeks puffed. Lamborn was there, in the same clothes he had worn the day before—it was plain that he had not had them off at all. And there, already in the box, sat the jury, bleary-eyed, unkempt, disheveled, demoralized, with traces yet of anger, hatred and the fury of their combat in their faces, a caricature of that majesty with which it is to be presumed this institution reaches the solemn conclusion of the law.

And there at the table, still strewn with the papers that were the debris of the conflict, sat Archie, the sorry subject over which men had been for days quarrelling and haggling, harrying and worrying him like a hunted thing. He sat immobile, gazing through the eastern windows at the [illegible] dawn of a day swollen with such tragic possibilities for him.

Glassford looked sleepily at Marriott as he burst through the doors. His glance indicated relief; he was glad the conclusion had been reached at this early hour, even if it had brought him from his warm bed; he was glad to be able thus to trick the crowd and have the law discharge its solemn function before the crowd came to view it.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have, Your Honor," Broadwell was saying in his pride.

Glassford nodded to the clerk, who walked across the floor, his heels striking out sharp sounds. Marriott had paused at the little gate in the railing; [illegible]. It seemed to him that the clerk took a whole age in crossing that floor.

To be Continued in Tomorrow's Boston American

CUTTING BIAS BANDS

INSTEAD of using a ruler for cutting bias bands do as the tailors do. Mark the selvage the desired width of bands, then take a thin cord, chalk it well and stretch it from selvage to selvage. Lift the cord with the teeth and let the cord snap back. This will give an absolutely true line to cut on. One can use the cord half a dozen times before rechalking.

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

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PEAR PICKLE

Six [illegible] pears pared and seeded [illegible] cup of water; add one-half of the vinegar. Cook pears in the syrup; put in little more water or vinegar if the syrup gets too thick. Remove pears when done and rest of the vinegar and boil syrup about five minutes and turn over the pears. Put a rounded tablespoon of mixed spices in the syrup and let it remain in the pears if preferred; stick a few cloves in the pears and add a few pieces of stick cinnamon bark.

MRS. W. MOREY

No. 93 Pleasant street, Brockton

SOUR MILK BISCUIT

One quart flour with two heaping teaspoons cream tartar, [illegible] soda and pinch salt; add one tablespoon lard [illegible] cups sour milk, [illegible] tops with cold water or milk before putting into oven. Just as soon as [illegible] the tops over with butter [illegible]. This quantity makes twenty [illegible] with a small cutter.

CARRIE [illegible]

No. 138 Cumberland avenue, Portland

RASPBERRY DROPS

Boil three cups of loaf sugar and a little water until ready to candy, then add three cups of raspberry juice or the syrup of preserved raspberries. Mix and stir and boil well together, then drop in small spoonfuls on buttered plates and set in a warm place to dry. Strawberry drops made in the same way [illegible].

MRS A C WILLIS

No. 96 West street, Worcester

CABBAGE AND BEET PICKLE

One quart of raw cabbage, one quart of boiled beets, two cups of sugar, one tablespoon of salt, one teaspoon of pepper, one teacup of grated horse radish. Chop cabbage and beets very fine; add the rest of the ingredients; cover with cold vinegar and seal air tight. This is very nice

HAM SALAD

Chop some ham very fine and slice twice as much cold potatoes very thin. Arrange the ham and potatoes in a salad dish in layers and sprinkle each double layer with chopped celery, then pour French dressing over all and garnish with hard boiled eggs cut in slices.

MISS ELLEN C BUNT

Lebanon, N H

WINE JELLY

One box gelatine dissolved in one pint cold water, one pint Sherry Madeira wine, one pound sugar, one pint boiling water. After the gelatine has dissolved in the cold water, add the boiling water. Add the sugar to the wine and stir well together; then add to dissolved gelatine. Set whole in granite dish on stove and stir until entirely blended and dissolved. Strain through napkin into tumblers and harden on ice.

MRS. EMILY BATASTINE

No. 124 Dulaine street, Providence, R. I.

MME. H. FOULAIRE'S WRINKLE REMEDY

I have a remedy that will speedily eradicate any case of wrinkles on earth, no matter how bad or what the cause.

Make Men and Women of 50 Look 25

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To those unacquainted with the remedy [illegible] speaks for itself.

The remedy has created a genuine sensation [illegible]

Here's what it will do

It Makes Old Faces Young
Removes all Lines and Wrinkles
Corrects a Flabby or Withered Skin
Makes Thin Faces Plump
Fills Out Hollow Cheeks
Develops the Bust Full and Round Without Massage

If you have wasted your time [illegible] creams, rollers, plasters, etc., [illegible] remedy will prove a revelation to you and I want you to test it free and judge for yourself.

My remedy is never sold through agents.

FREE Full directions and sufficient of the remedy to show what it will do, will be sent plain sealed to any one for 4c. postage. Address

MME. H. FOULAIRE
CLEVELAND, OHIO. STATION B.

EVERY-DAY BAROMETERS TELL WHEN IT IS GOING TO RAIN

When a cat licks itself more than usual it's a sign rain is coming

Salt feels the approach of moisture in the air

Difficulty in getting the hand into the glove foretells rain.

A broken shoe-lace frequently indicates coming rain.

YOUR house is filled with domestic barometers if you only knew it.

Some people have to buy a manufactured barometer to tell what the weather prospect is. But any experienced observer, noting little signs in and about the home, can generally forecast the weather, especially the advent of rain, by aid of any of several simple indications.

Pussy cat, for one, is quite an accurate barometer. If you notice tabby licking her fur more than usual, then look out for rain. Tabby knows somehow, and persists in going over and over her sleek coat with her busy red tongue far more than her ordinary [illegible].

The presence of high humidity, or moisture in the air, is also told by the condition of ordinary table salt. When the air is dry the salt is also dry and clear. But, when the salt becomes heavy and cakey, then you may be sure that the air is gathering moisture which very likely will soon precipitate into rain.

If your glove goes on hard, then take your umbrella along, for rain is in prospect. But, if your glove slides on easily then the sky will be fair.

A broken shoelace frequently means rain. It also means various exclamations varying in strength and vigor according to the sex and self-command of the owner. But, outside of all exhibitions of temper, an indication of rain may also be expected.

If tea leaves leave the centre of the cup and fly toward the rim, if snails show unusual activity—for snails—if a newspaper tears easily, then prepare for rain. These are some of the unfailing signs of coming rainy weather that cast their shadows before.

MONDAY'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

TALBOT'S WILL HAVE ON special sale to-morrow a lot of boys' overcoats and reefers for $4.50 each. These coats come in sizes from 3 to 17 years, and in the different styles of cut. They are regular $7 values.

J. G. SMALL CO. will sell a [illegible] consisting of a large sized pillow muff and a fifty [illegible] satin lined throw tie for $10.

PLUMMER'S will have an especially attractive bargain for to-morrow in jumper waist suits. These dresses [illegible] will sell for $1.95, which is a great reduction from their former price.

HENRY SIEGEL CO. will have a special in the [illegible] department in the shape of kid and patent leather fancy party slippers. They come in black and colors, fancy beaded, plain and [illegible]. The former prices of these slippers ranged from $2 to $4, but they will be put on sale to-morrow at only $1.49 a pair.

ADAMS WILL SELL TOMORROW blue wolf sets worth $18 for $12.90. The throw is 54 inches long and the large pillow muff is well bedded and lined.

E. T. WHITE CO. WILL offer a fine bargain in women's black kersey coats. These coats are 50 inches long with loose, graceful backs and are trimmed with velvet and braid. They come in three separate styles and will sell at the ridiculously low price of $5 each. A fortunate purchase from a [illegible] makes this possible.

GILCHRIST CO. WILL HAVE [illegible] assortment of women's [illegible] and lace handkerchiefs, many of which are worth 25 cents each, for only 12½ cents each. There are hundreds of patterns from which to choose, including all the newest cross bar and all-over embroidered effects.

MacDONNELL'S WILL SHOW in the hair goods department of their Tremont Temple store a fine lot of real [illegible] hair switches in all shades of gray and brown at $2.98 each. The quality of the hair used in these switches is glossy [illegible].

MEYER JONASSON & CO. WILL HAVE [illegible] eight black lynx [illegible] fine glossy skins, which they have marked down for to-morrow's sale from $14.50 to $11.50. This is a rare bargain as black lynx is in great demand just now.

BRINES WILL PUT ON sale to-morrow about fifty women's and misses' $10 and $12 suits at $5.98 each. These suits are manufacturers' samples, and come in all wool, fancy mixtures, stripes and checks. The coats are the Prince Chap style, and the skirts are side pleated and finished with folds.

HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO. [illegible] on the third floor [illegible] $17 [illegible]

JAMES A. HOUGHTON CO. WILL HAVE to-morrow an exceptional sale of chain and mesh purses of gold and silver at almost [illegible]. [illegible] bags will sell for $3.50, and $5 [illegible]. Those who are looking for Christmas gifts will find these rare bargains.

CONRAD'S WILL GIVE you a chance to purchase for $3 a beautiful $4.50 ecru net waist. It is made with tucked yoke trimmed with Val. insertion and finished with large medallions, extra full body trimmed with cluny and three-quarter length sleeves finished with lace cuff.

BACON'S HAVE A GOOD BARGAIN for the Christmas shopper. Shirt waist patterns of white mercerized waistings in 3¼-yard lengths and worth $1, are put up in dainty Christmas boxes, tied with ribbon and will sell for 49 cents.

SHEPARD NORWELL company will have a special bargain to-morrow for the house wife. One lot of full-sized bleached bed sheets, 2¼ yards wide and 2½ yards long, will be reduced for one day from 78 cents to 65 cents each. These sheets are made in one piece with no seam and with three-inch and one-inch hems.

WOLF'S, "MY CLOTHIER," IN THEIR street floor, women's department will sell for 25 cents women's cashmere gloves, the regular price of which is 39 cents. They have two clasps and come in all the leading colors.

R. A. BEACH CO. WILL HAVE ON SALE to-morrow a sample lot of beautifully embroidered white and light gray evening coats. They are fifty inches long and are lined throughout with silk or satin. These garments range in values from $23 to $45, but the sale price for to-morrow will be $16.90.

A. SHUMAN CO. WILL SELL IN THE ladies' furnishing department on the first floor children's cashmere hose, reduced from 50 cents to 35 cents a pair or three pair for $1.

VORENBERG'S WILL HAVE ON SALE hand painted china berry sets, consisting of one large berry bowl and six small saucers to match, decorated with clusters of roses and [illegible] tinted in green, reduced from $3 to $2.19.

T. D. O'CONNOR'S HAVE [illegible] nine suits in cheviots, serges and fancy mixtures which have been selling for $20 and $25, but will be reduced for to-morrow to $10. These suits come in Prince Chap styles with extra full pleated skirts. The well-tailored skirts alone seem worth the price asked for the suit.

E. R. KNIGHTS'S OFFERING FOR TO-morrow will be fancy white madras and plaid lawn waist patterns, of 3½ yards, put up in fancy Christmas boxes and reduced for Monday only from $1 to 79 cents each.

Timely Tips for Home Dressmakers

TRIM your gown with buttons, as every conceivable shape in buttons will be used. Many are [illegible], made of soutache [illegible] round like little beehives. The newest are called the mushroom and stand up about an inch in height. They are made of molds covered with fancy braids.

Can You Sew?

The girl who is handy with the needle can make many useful and pretty gifts out of bits of silk, ribbon, linen or lace. For instance, a dainty lingerie pin cushion can be made with little work. The top is adorned with an embroidered medallion appliqued. The ruffle may be worked with an embroidered edge. A top of this kind shows up to splendid advantage over a delicately colored cushion.

Finishing Front

Run a whalebone up each front edge to the top of the darts to keep the edges of the waist firm. Cover all but the extreme edges of the hooks and eyes with a strip of seam binding hemmed down.

Length of Skirt

The length of a skirt is best marked with chalk by a second person while the wearer of the skirt stands on a raised platform. A patented marking device, a foot measure, a yardstick or an even length of cardboard may be used as a measure in marking at the desired distance from the floor.

Color and Height

Don't forget that a solid color increases the height, while a contrasting combination decreases it. The little woman must see that her blouse or waist matches the skirt in color, and the tall woman may do as she likes. This color combination plays a much greater part in the matter of proportion than would at first seem possible.

For Darning

For darning use a large embroidery needle instead of a darning needle. The eye is long and as easily threaded as that of the darning needle, while the rest of the needle is much smaller and the point finer.

When Trimming a Hat

Try fastening the hat firmly to your skirts on your knee with a hatpin. Then your left hand will be free to hold the ribbon, flowers, etc., in place while you sew with your right hand.

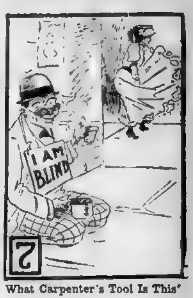
WINNERS IN THE PUZZLE CONTEST

Prize Winners

First prize, $10—Miss Sadie E Cook, No 118 Lonsdale street, Dorchester.

Second prize, $5—Master Karl Chute, No. 8 Wilson street, Lynn

Five prizes, $1 each—Arthur Barger, Casey court, South Framingham; Mrs. J. L. Hoy, No. 13 Normal street, Worcester; Mrs. D. W. Connor, No. 11 Tufts lane, Medford; Mrs. Eugene C. Hussey, Hyde Park, and Herbert C. Roddy, No. 1115 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.



What Carpenter's Tool Is This?

ANSWER: ....

ABOVE [illegible] to-day's [illegible] comes to an end. Next Sunday the names of those who have correctly [illegible] these puzzles [illegible] Sunday American will be announced.

Twenty dollars are to be awarded to those who solve the picture puzzles and send in the [illegible] for the Sunday American.

Here are the correct answers to last week's picture puzzles:

One, B; 2, C; 3, I; 4, J; 5, L; 6, Q.

After you have cut out the picture each day, write your answer on the blank and when you have answered all send the entire set to the Puzzle Editor, Boston American, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

Expert Advice on Health and Beauty

ERADICATE WRINKLES

DEAR PROFESSOR

Will you kindly inform me of a remedy for taking wrinkles from the forehead and crow's feet from around the eyes?

MAURINE

USING a good massage cream, stroke the forehead from between the eyes to the temples with the balls of the fingers, using a light stroke. This movement will eradicate the wrinkles that extend across the forehead. For those between the eyes stroke gently upward and then outward; also place the ball of the middle finger on the wrinkle, pressing firmly down to the frontal bone, then give the circular motion so as to massage the flesh underneath without disturbing the skin. Smooth out and paste up with wrinkle paper. For the crow's feet around the eyes, stroke gently from the inside corner of the eye against the nose to the outward corner and on up to the temples. Then with the middle finger at the temples give the same circular motion as described for the forehead. Go all around the eye socket with the same motion, pressing in each place hard on the bone and not on the eyeball. Bathe the eyes with cold water in which a few drops of benzoin have been placed, also use witch hazel in bathing the eyes.

SHAMPOO GOLDEN HAIR

DEAR PROFESSOR

Will you kindly tell me what will make my hair still retain its golden color, as it seems to be turning darker all the time; also tell me what will keep my eyebrows from growing together at the nose?

J. C.

USE salts of tartar in the water with which you shampoo your hair; also a little lemon juice in the last rinse water. This will keep the golden tint in it without injuring it in the least. The electric needle is the only permanent remedy for superfluous hairs, but you can pull them out and keep rid of them in that way, as they are unsightly. You might try using alternately night and morning chloroform and spirits of ammonia, which treatment is said to finally kill the roots of the hair.

Points of Etiquette for the Young Girl

A YOUNG girl permits an elder woman to precede her in entering and leaving a room.

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The elder woman also precedes the girl on entering a car, carriage, restaurant or theatre.

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When entertained at a house full of young people she must not fail to show consideration, courtesy and interest in the older members of the household.

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A well-bred girl will not monopolize the conversation at an afternoon tea, lunch or dinner by telling flippant stories or petty gossip. She may secure a few laughs, but it will be at the cost of respect for her good manners and girlhood.

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When introductions are being made the younger girl should be last to be introduced. She follows her mother, never precedes her, in advancing to meet her hostess.

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After dancing she does not thank her partner. She has conferred the favor, and he thanks her.

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When accepting any service from a man in public a graceful inclination of the head or a soft "thank you" should not be overlooked.

Meyer Jonasson & Co.

Tremont and
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Streets

EXTRAORDINARY SALE
OF
New Silk Petticoats

A sale that is unprecedented, inasmuch as all the skirts are brand new and made in the usual Meyer Jonasson & Co. manner—of the best silk, by experienced workmen and at the lowest prices that perfect silk petticoats have ever been sold in Boston

New Petticoats, in all colors and evening shades, outside sizes, fine quality silk, full skirts with dust ruffle. Regular $6.50 Petticoat, special at 4.90

New Petticoats, extra wide skirt, with a 14-inch cluster tucked flounce, dust ruffle of silk, in colors to match suits, navy, brown, black and red. Regular $11.75 petticoat, special at 7.50

New Petticoats, navy, blue, brown, green, garnet, Copenhagen blue and black, in heavy taffeta, with extra full flounce, in all lengths. Regular $7.50 Petticoat, special at 5.75

New Petticoats, extra deep circular flounce, with wide and pinhead tucks, with an accordion ruffle, finished with ruching of same color, in all the latest shades of navy, red, brown and black. Regular $12.50 Petticoat, special at 8.50

These petticoats are all made full and are not to be classed with the many skimpy skirts, made up of old silk, which have been advertised recently at special sales by several Boston houses.

Sale at Reduced Prices

350 Suits and Coats Have Been Further Reduced in Price

TAILORED SUITS—Various styles and materials—
Marked from $32.50 and $27.50 to 18.75
Marked from $37.50 and $33.50 to..23.75
Marked from $40.00 and $35.00 to..32.50
VELVET SUITS from $65.00 and $62.50 to.................................42.50

EVENING, VELVET, TOURIST and BROADCLOTH COATS marked down 25% to 50% in price.

The Breaking of Chains

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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BETWEEN the ringing of bells and the musical
clang of chimes
[illegible] a sound like the breaking of chains, all
thro' these Christmas times.
For the thought of the world is waking out of a
slumber deep and long,
And the race is beginning to understand how Right
can master Wrong.

And the eyes of the world are opening wide, and
great are the truths they see;
And the heart of the world is singing a song, and
its burden is "Be free!"
Now the thought of the world and the wish of the
world and the song of the world will make
A force so strong that the fetters forged for a million
years must break.

Fetters of superstitious fear have bound the race to
creeds
That hindered the upward march of man to the
larger faith he needs.
Fetters of greed and pride have made the race bow
down to kings;
But the pompous creed and the costly throne must
yield to simpler things.

The thought of the world has climbed above old
paths for centuries trod;
And cloth and crown no longer mean the "vested
power of God."
The race no longer bends beneath the weight of
Adam's sin,
But stands erect and knows itself the Maker's first
of kin.

And the need of the world and the wish of the world
and the song of the world I hear,
All thro' the clanging and clashing of bells, this
Christmas time o' the year;
And I hear a sound like the breaking of chains, and
it seems to say to me,
In the voice of One who spoke of old, "The Truth
shall make men free."

THE DOWNFALL OF BEAUTY

BY MARCEL PREVOST

If some student of [illegible] two [illegible] newspapers [illegible] we of to-day were [illegible] about the [illegible] our illustrated magazines filled with portraits of [illegible] most beautiful [illegible] in the world," he would find that [illegible] commissions crossed the oceans [illegible] ed her "Queens of Beauty" [illegible] publicity and ceremony, and that [illegible] asserted with much [illegible] of expression that she harbored within her walls the most perfect feminine creature in the world.

Our grandchildren would then have reason to believe that we were strong admirers of feminine beauty, and that if we had possessed a [illegible] we would have [illegible] to raise into a second Trojan War.

[illegible] would be a grave error [illegible] At London there are at least professional [illegible] authentic [illegible] whose fair [illegible] are displayed for sale by the [illegible] in photographs. In America the [illegible] among the people of the West, goes so far that they want to be champions of the [illegible] only [illegible] Lady [illegible] or Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] much for popular taste! In the [illegible] There is no "most beautiful Parisian woman." [illegible] who is the [illegible] and you see a debate start. You will hear the names of twenty ladies, and each one will have her knights ready to break a lance for her.

Is that not significant? At [illegible] and at [illegible] centres [illegible] of elegance has taken the place of the [illegible] of beauty. A woman who is beautiful and not [illegible] does not count. [illegible] and not beautiful [illegible] in proportion to her degree of beauty.

If you say to a Parisian [illegible] "Madame, there is no woman living as beautiful as you, but you do not know how to dress or to fix your hair," she will show you the door and hate you forever.

Why is this so? What are the causes of this downfall of beauty [illegible] accessory? First of all [illegible] tendency of modern times to level everything—the hatred of privilege. The perfect beauty of a woman's face was the most pro[illegible]

[illegible] Would [illegible] possible for the majority of women who are neither [illegible] working on the sense of [illegible] and intelligence of men by hundreds of tricks, by [illegible] by dress, by the systematic [illegible] of the natural and classical [illegible] type, they have confused [illegible] The expression, "a beautiful woman," has come to mean a lady who is rather inclined [illegible] The first idea which comes to a Parisienne [illegible]

A revelation for beauty is nowadays almost as [illegible] This is just what the majority of women have wished for. To-day [illegible] might walk afoot through the streets of London without attracting the attention of any one, and if a modern lawyer should take it into his mind to undress a modern Phryne in open court she would [illegible] be found guilty and he would be indicted for having [illegible]

It is, the downfall of the beauty of woman, has a primary cause, deep and well founded, the revolution of women against privilege, but there is still [illegible] more to be [illegible] the [illegible] in the position of woman in [illegible] life.

[illegible] of this kind is acquired by [illegible] and application. The easy [illegible] to have money, and money [illegible]

Weep, Venus! Feminine beauty has been [illegible] by a coalition between modern women and the indifference of men. In [illegible] have no value any more when [illegible] the necessities of wit and [illegible] energy and effort.

[illegible] downfall of beauty resembles very much [illegible] of capital predicted by Lord Rothschild as a sign of the times.

No Perfect Happiness Here

By Mrs. John A. Logan.

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AMONG the many theories as to what are the conditions of the future state of man, one has been advanced which, if correct, should warn us against too much grovelling after the flesh pots. It is to the effect that whatever we do in this world we shall continue to do in the next.

If we are not to get away from things of the earth earthy, there could not be the same inspiration to try to reach that heavenly place, where most people believe there is nothing but bliss and an atmosphere of divine glory evermore.

There is an insatiable longing in every human heart for something above, and brighter, than the most propitious surroundings in this world. As there is never absolute perfection in our environment, there is always something lacking to make us perfectly happy. We are taught that in heaven no ill can ever enter and that we shall sing God's praises through all eternity.

We love to think that, after the struggles of life are past and all the sufferings of body and mind are over, eternal rest and joy await in that land to which we are tending.

Should one be converted to the theory that the miserable vexations, disappointments and heartaches that afflict us here are to [illegible] us hereafter, heaven would not be what our imaginations have painted it.

Whatever might move mankind to live on higher planes, occupy their hands with holier thoughts and cause them to live lives of usefulness toward their fellow men is the thing to be sought after.

The despicable trait of selfishness blinds so many to the beautiful things about them that they are oblivious to the blessings they have showered upon them. They devote themselves to the gratification of their insatiable desire, without realizing that they are not laying up treasures where neither rust nor moth can corrupt, and that they have done nothing which will give them credit from which they can draw after life's conflicts have passed.

If such are to be condemned to live eternally in the contemplation of the littleness of their own souls and the barrenness of their selfish lives, the heaven they have made for themselves would assuredly be intolerable.

No mortal knows what heaven is and can only picture to himself what it must be if the revelations of the Bible are true, and they are beyond doubt.

From this standpoint it is not a violent assertion to say that all human souls have the power to make this world temporarily either a heaven or a hades for themselves and those with whom they are associated.

If our lives are spent in doing good, following the precepts of Holy Writ and a proper appreciation of the manifold blessings that are bestowed upon us, we could have a foretaste of the bliss which is promised to the faithful. The trouble is, we depend too much upon the fleeting things of time.

"The Worldly Hope men set their Hearts upon
Turns Ashes—or it prospers; and anon,
Like Snow upon the Desert's dusty Face,
Lighting a little hour or two—was gone."
—*Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.*

The Conquest of the Air

By Herman Bang

HUMANITY stands upon a new threshold.

A new door has been opened—a door into a new [illegible] space.

The space still remains in semi-darkness. As in the twilight we [illegible] and guess at the strange and confusing new forms and [illegible].

But we are able to get a glimpse, and we wonder and almost fear.

Three days ago we drove through Thiergarten. It was a little after mid-day. The trees, which still have all their foliage, stood green as if in June, and the marble men glittered.

Suddenly the young chauffeur cried out from [illegible]:

"Look, see the airship!"

And when we raised our heads we all saw the gigantic hull of the airship, like an immense brownish whale, swimming through the air.

A gigantic whale, which stopped, turned, swam on, stopped again, swung around slower and again faster, majestic and to our unused eyes even more monstrous than majestic.

And while continuing to stare at this body [illegible] along, which had conquered the air, my friend suddenly said—and her voice sounded dim:

"How strange! My granduncle was with Robert Fulton on board his first steamboat in New York."

"What a century since then."

But the young man on the front seat, whose beaming eighteen-year-old face was still turned toward the "whale," said:

"Yes, and what a century that is to come—"

The first steamboat! The first boat cleaving the waves by the aid of steam!

How did the world look the day before it happened? Are we really able to imagine? We read of it and hear of it, but do we conceive it?

Hardly.

Land and sea were subdued by steam. Five continents were made into one, and the earth grew small under the rule of steam.

And what was not changed?

The aims of the States and the forms of commerce, the forms of human occupation, the communication between the people and the forms of war. The structure of the social body and the conquest of the earth by man.

Everything was enlarged, changed, overthrown and created anew.

All the forms of life were changed. And not alone these!

Man himself was given a new pulse, the blood in his veins another circulation. His thoughts were given a new tempo, and with the thoughts his feelings, and with the feelings his very soul.

Yes, were not we thus changed, that we were given a new soul?

During this immense evolution of the speed of life, during this unlooked for collapse of boundaries and walls, during this [illegible] of distances [illegible] this race [illegible] through more [illegible]

[illegible] one world and the earth grew small [illegible]

It was still only the earth and what belonged to the earth, the continents and the seas.

But now!

Look at the victorious vessel navigating the air!

Where will it carry us? Who is able to prophesy or guess?

As yet it is ungovernable and primitive! Like a strange toy, for [illegible] the hands of a child.

But still it cleaves the air! It does not sink. It floats above us and it obeys the helm.

It navigates the air. And humanity cannot tear its eyes loose from it. The thousands of yellow [illegible] brains all over the world want to [illegible] and ponder, and try and experiment and improve, and invent [illegible] until the toy has become something more and the balloon has become the ferry of the air.

And some day the air shall have been conquered as were earth and sea.

But he who has seen what Robert Fulton accomplished gets dizzy at the thought of what a Zeppelin may accomplish.

"Yes, and what a century that is to come!"

Our thought is powerless to fathom it. We are only standing upon the threshold in front of an opened door into an immense space, dim and obscure.

But he who three days ago saw the giant whale rise and sink, turn and glide far above the Thiergarten, obeying its master, he has lived through an important hour.

The magnitude of what is too close we are never able to measure. The results of what is really an event we are unable to predict.

But one thing is sure: We, whom it was given to look into the blue air above Tiergarten when the airship, victorious, cleaved the waves of the air, we saw the New.

That which is to come was above our heads.

And he, the boy of eighteen—he, before whom is a long life full of hopes, from his throat it burst like a song of victory:

"And what a century that is to come! See the airship!"

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MODERN FRA DIAVOLO DEFIES CAPTURE

Naples Bandit's Daring Knows No Bounds; Police Are Baffled.

Naples, Dec. 7.—A modern Fra [illegible] has appeared in the vicinity of [illegible] The name of this leader of ban[illegible] Mcclariello, and his exploits equal in daring those of the robbers who infested this part of Italy during the reign of the Bourbons.

His audacity knows no bounds, while the peasants, whom he frequently aids, worship him as if he were a deity. Despite the fact that a price has been set upon his head, he nightly visits Naples cafes and theatres, but all the efforts of the police to capture him have so far been in vain.

"I do not like the solitude of the mountains," he says in a message sent to the chief of Naples police. "My soul craves for human company. I adore music. I am considered quite a connoisseur of art. So, you see, it is really impossible for me to give up the visits to your charming city."

REBELS MAKE ISSUE OF KING'S APPETITE

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—"How is King Charles's appetite?" is a phrase that is likely to become the revolutionary slogan in Portugal. The King's pronounced gastronomical tastes are made a weapon by the opposition forces to bring the present government into ridicule, and to indicate that like King Charles devours the various viands just so will his government devour the people's rights.

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BIGGEST CROWD OF CAMPAIGN GIVES AMAZING RECEPTION TO COULTHURST IN TREMONT TEMPLE

John A. Coulthurst Addressing Great Rally.

1,500, CHEERING, FOLLOW CANDIDATE FROM HALL

Great Host of Admiring Voters Surge About Him in Big Demonstration—Over 3000 Hear Speech.

THE greatest rally audience ever assembled within four walls in Boston waited until 9:30 last night in Tremont Temple for John A. Coulthurst, Independence League and Non-Partisan candidate for Mayor, heard Coulthurst deliver the message of independent non-partisanship to Boston, cheered him to the echo, applauded his every point, promised him their votes and afterwards blocked Tremont street from curb to curb to wish him godspeed and good night

It is impossible to write about this Coulthurst rally calculatingly; difficult to pick words as will fittingly describe it

It exceeded the brightest anticipations of the greatest optimist in the League-Non-Partisan camps It broke all records.

SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE REIGNED.

In the twenty-seven years of its existence in the present form, Tremont Temple may have held as big a crowd. It never held a bigger. This, at midnight, was the testimony of the officials of the building, the veteran policemen on duty and many men who have been attending rallies for a score of years.

It reminded everybody of the great Moran rally of a year ago. It was like the Hisgen demonstration on the Saturday night before the State election. And the political prophets declared that it will be followed on Tuesday by equally surprising results at the polls.

It was of the type of the Moran and Hisgen rallies, too. The city yards were not emptied of men to pack this house. Nobody was asked up out of the Federal building. And yet, men who know, said there were scores of men inconspicuously present from both places, and that John A. Coulthurst, apostle of the Square Deal in municipal affairs, had no more attentive and enthusiastic listeners than these.

The books say that Tremont Temple will seat 2700 people.

There wasn't a vacant seat.

In addition, those standing were estimated to number between 500 and 800. They streamed out into the long corridors on either side of the auditorium. Women—gentle, refined, well dressed women—coming late, were among those standing on every floor

And all this while the machine candidates, Hibbard and Fitzgerald were holding rival rallies.

THRILLING CHEERS HAIL CHIEF.

"I have never known of so big a meeting in Tremont Temple," said Sergeant King of the City Hall police, "scores upon scores turned away when they saw the jam"

Other testimony is that the Temple caretakers ruled that there were already all the standees that there should be, with any idea of safety

The crowd began streaming into the Temple at 7 o'clock At 7 30 o'clock the vast auditorium was three quarters filled.

And these early comers remained two hours before they got even a glimpse of their young candidate for Mayor

What a reception they gave him! Everybody arose. Hats went into the air. Three hundred women gave him the Chautauqua salute. The band played "Hail to the Chief!" Coulthurst vaulted to the stage.

Join in Singing America.

Benevente's magnificent band—a company of players whose performances must always be remembered in connection with this independence movement in Massachusetts politics—swung off into a medley of national airs.

They struck up "America," and everybody arose again, standing to join in the words of the immortal song. The scene is beyond description.

This was the cheering, earnest, intelligent, enthusiastic body that listened to John Coulthurst for nearly an hour, heard him, and hearing, believed in him

Hon Richard Sullivan, Dr David D. Scannell, James P Magenis, Esq., John J. Walsh, Esq., and Michael C O'Neil had already spoken when Mr. Coulthurst addressed his audience.

The candidate's speech is printed in full elsewhere in this newspaper

Former Senator Richard Sullivan was introduced as chairman of the meeting by Charles O. Power executive secretary of the League in Massachusetts. The big audience seemed to know Mr Power, and to like him Senator Sullivan, too, was warmly received. On the platform with them sat David X. Coughlan, William C Johnson, Alexander Cohen, Emil J Breiten

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On Behalf of Aged Father
Who was unable to work for six months on account of rheumatism, I give thanks to Minard's Liniment for its cure. F. N. Spicola, 89 Penn st., Providence, R. I.—Adv.

FOR PIMPLES, TOO.

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Over Night.

About a month ago the dispensers of poslam, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution poslam has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the public in the last thirty years. All leading druggists, including Houghton-Dutton's and Jaynes's, are now carrying the special fifty-cent size recently adopted; also the $2.00 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that in eczema cases poslam stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blotches, herpes, acne, rash, etc., its results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of poslam are sent to anyone by mail, free of charge, by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.—Adv.

FIRES THREE SHOTS IN HUB STREET ROW

Alfonso Bellevia, twenty-eight years of age, of Hanover street, was arrested last night, revolver in hand, by Special Patrolmen Buckley and Splaine in Battery street. The officers heard the sounds of thre shots and hurried to the pot where they found Bellevia. Witnesses told the officers that Bellevia and an unknown man had had an argument in a saloon and that, when they came to the sidewalk, their dispute continued until Bellevia drew his pistol and fired three times. The other man fled unwounded, while Bellevia was locked up charged with assault with a loaded revolver.

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REV. H. S. JOHNSON BOLTS HIBBARD; SAYS VOTE FOR COULTHURST

Only a Catholic Democrat of Brains and Character Can Save Boston, Says Prominent Protestant Clergyman

CANDIDACY MEETS ALL NECESSARY CONDITIONS

Man Who Helped Elect Moran and the Late Mayor Collins Declares Election of Either Hibbard or Fitzgerald Would Be a Calamity.

Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, who supported John B. Moran in the recent campaign against Dennison and Webster, an dwho supported the late Mayor Collins against Mayor Hart, last night issued a ringing statement in support of John A. Coulthurst for Mayor.

Dr. Johnson is confined to his house at No. 611 Commonwealth avenue with a severe attack of grippe. He had hoped to address his congregation to-day on the present campaign, but his physician ordered him not to leave his bed.

As he will be unable to speak to-day, he issued this statement:

CITIZENS OF BOSTON—We are facing a political and moral crisis. How shall we escape? Boston is normally Democratic by twenty thousand votes. The only hope for permanent, clean municipal government lies in the election of a first-class Roman Catholic Democrat of brains and character. The selection of Mr. Hibbard at this time would postpone the choice of such a man for a number of years. Under these circumstances Mr. Hibbard's success would be a public calamity. The election of Mr. Fitzgerald would be far preferable because it would undoubtedly result in the government of the city by a commission.

Mr. John A. Coulthurst is a young man of excellent ability and exemplary character, who fulfills all the necessary conditions. That he is willing to make a campaign for clean government at this juncture is worthy of all praise. If he can command a good majority of the independent votes he can be elected. Let every independent voter turn from Mr. Hibbard and cast his ballot for Mr. Coulthurst.

HERBERT S. JOHNSON.

BOMB IN CAMP OF HIBBARD FORCES

The Rev. Mr. Johnson has been anxious to defetat Mayor Fitzgerald from the first. Last Sunday he preached a sermon in which he characterized Mr. Fitzgerald as a demagogue and a detroyer of high ideals. He declared that Mr. Fitzgerald's administration was adding to the burdens of the poor and that he was one of the worst members of the Democratic party.

Mr. Johnson has repeatedly said that the man who can defeat Fitzgerald must be a man of Irish lineage, a Roman Catholic and a Democrat. He urged the Republicans to nominate such a man. After the Republicans had named Hibbard he deplored the fact, but waited for time to decide whether to support Hibbard or Coulthurst in order to defeat Mayor Fitzgerald. The fact that he has now decided to support Mr. Coulthurst and has urged his Republican and Independent friends to vote for Mr. Coulthurst is the worst bomb that has fallen into the Hibbard camp since the beginning of the campaign.

Mr. Johnson has been very fortunate in the choice of the men whom he has supported. His support of the late Mayor Collins was a powerful factor in bringing about the election of that revered Democrat.

His support, also, of John B. Moran in the recent campaign came at a time when Republican independents were hesitating whether or not to vote for Mr. Moran in order to defeat the Fitzgerald machine. Dr. Johnson's sermon at that time had a powerful effect in swinging Republicans from Webster into the Moran camp and started the wave which re-elected Mr. Moran by a clean majority over both of his opponents.

Mr. Johnson declares that Mr. Hibbard's success would be a public calamity. He retracts nothing of the many charges he has made against Mr. Fitzgerald when he declares that Mr. Fitzgerald's election would be far preferable to Mr. Hibbard's election

MACHINE SUCCESS PUBLIC CALAMITY

He thinks Fitzgerald's election will be preferable because it would lead to the government of the city by a commission.

This argument, however, will only have the effect of driving Democrats as well as Republicans to vote for Mr. Coulthurst. For Democrats do not want Boston governed by a Republican Commission appointed by Republican governors.

Following so closely after John B. Moran's announcement, in which the District Attorney urged Democrats to vote for Coulthurst, this will have a sensational effect on the campaign now closing.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, a Republican, asks his thousands of Republican and independent friends to vote for Mr. Coulthurst because Mr. Hibbard's election would be a calamity

Mr. Moran asks the thousands of Democrats, who will not, under any circumstances, vote the Republican ticket, to vote for Mr. Coulthurst, because Fitzgerald's election would be a calamity.

The announcement that Mr. Johnson had declared for Coulthurst caused consternation among politicians of both the old parties who learned of it last night. Many politicians who had read Moran's figures issued earlier in the day believed with the District Attorney that Fitzgerald was hopelessly defeated. The announcement that Mr. Johnson had refused to support Hibbard and had advised his friends to swing over to Coulthurst, made it clear to these politicians that the fight now is between Hibbard and Coulthurst.

CHEERING CROWDS OF VOTERS BLOCK TREMONT STREET AS RALLY CLOSES

School Board Candidates Magenis and Scannell Thrill Huge Audiences.

NOTABLES ON PLATFORM

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[illegible] Mahoney, [illegible] Clifford H. [illegible] Hon. W[illegible] Coles, [illegible] P. Magenis and several [illegible].

"[illegible] and gentlemen, [illegible] which has extended over [illegible] years I find myself [illegible] for [illegible] candidate for Mayor [illegible]."

Fitzgerald Flayed.

Senator Sullivan [illegible] cratic [illegible] waters of [illegible] Democrats [illegible] her." He [illegible] tealism consists of believing [illegible] that this was to [illegible] and of the people.

He then "sailed into" Fitzgerald, admitting his [illegible] proneness to [illegible] crowd went w[illegible].

"When Fitzgerald [illegible] glories of his Se[illegible] he voted against [illegible] stock by the [illegible] Mr. Sullivan [illegible] true for I was [illegible].

"But Mr. Fitzgerald [illegible] that at the [illegible] counsel is [illegible] chairman of the [illegible] mercantile affairs [illegible] very increase [illegible] $50,000,000.

Magenis and Scannell Speak.

Mr. Sullivan quoted facts and figures. He prophesied [illegible] for Coulthurst and [illegible].

Dr. Scannell, Independence League, Public School [illegible] candidate for the School [illegible] read the letter which [illegible] February last [illegible] Board of Trustees [illegible]. Then he described [illegible] the superintendent [illegible] was competent, [illegible]. They [illegible] orders his [illegible] and Fitzgerald [illegible] good of the [illegible].

The [illegible] stump [illegible] vote in the Temple.

"We'll remove Fitzgerald next Tuesday," said a voice, and the crowd went wild all over again.

Walsh Stirs Enthusiasm.

Mr. Magenis made the same sort of impression and got [illegible]. He went away from his usual address and got into the League text book by explaining how taxes and graft come up out of the wage earners, who [illegible] money for taxes. [illegible]

And then [illegible] Walsh, the [illegible] quent young [illegible] fearing as [illegible] Hibbard administration [illegible] Boston has suffered [illegible] present reign of misrule, has been a tower of strength and a strong right arm to the Coulthurst cause from the [illegible] back in Boston [illegible] weeks ago.

Tremont Temple [illegible] agreed with every other [illegible] has heard Walsh. He [illegible] in Boston as a public speaker. Attention and applause [illegible] from his very opening paragraph.

Impeaches Mayor

"We, the people of Boston, still cherishing our best traditions [illegible] of our free institutions and firmly resolved to maintain them at all cost, impeach you, John F. Fitzgerald, for high crimes and misdemeanors in the office of Mayor, and herewith exhibit against you [illegible] the open court of public opinion, this Bill of Particulars."

And was just as severe on the outfit that calls itself Republican, and which is merely actuated by the wish to drive Fitzgeraldism from the trough in order that it may stuff itself.

Michael C. O'Neil was speaking when Mr. Coulthurst appeared at the centre door of the Temple and made his way to the platform. Cheer after cheer for "Coulthurst! Coulthurst!" beat against the high white dome of the Temple and came back again. The demonstration lasted fully two minutes.

Mr. O'Neil gave way at once and Mr. Sullivan introduced the candidate. It was [illegible] when Coulthurst began his speech [illegible].

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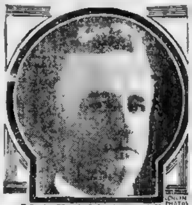

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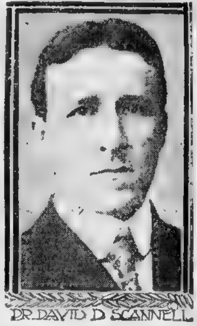

DR. DAVID D. SCANNELL

Independence League Candidates for the School Board; Nominated By the League to Keep the Schools Out of Politics. Vote for Them and for BOTH of THEM.

Coulthurst Makes Closing Appeal for Cleansing of City Hall.

RENEWS HIS PLEDGES

"I want to be Mayor of the city of Boston," he was saying in conclusion.

"You'll Be Mayor."

[illegible] (Applause.) [illegible] campaign speeches [illegible] (Applause.) [illegible]

I have been asked, however, [illegible] in the past [illegible] campaign [illegible] about [illegible] have done.

Wears No One's Collar

[illegible] the Edison and the Telephone Companies and the railroads, I shall never, never wear the collar of any one of them. (Applause.)

[illegible] people of Boston [illegible] of giving a square deal to every man and woman and child in the city. (Applause.)

There was another demonstration now [illegible] to follow him, but he said:

Hailed as Next Mayor.

"And come into the Mayor's office, when you will. It will be open to all the people. I shall want you to prod me whenever I slip up."

Scores rushed forward to shake him by the hand and a mass of people blockaded Tremont street outside and gave the police all they could do until the next Mayor came to leave for home. He left with their cheers still ringing in his ears, and fully 1,500 surging about him.

"The next Mayor," declared hundreds and hundreds of them.

FORECAST OF CANDIDATES ON EVE OF GREAT BATTLE

Chairman Power Gives Coulthurst 38,000 Votes; Hibbard Claims 20,000 Lead; Fitzgerald, 10,000.

[illegible] and [illegible] managers gave out last night two forecasts of the result of the municipal election on Tuesday. Charles O. Power, the Coulthurst campaign manager, predicts a vote of 38,000 for the Independence League candidate. Mayor John F. Fitzgerald says he will be re-elected by a margin of 10,000. George A. Hibbard, Republican candidate, says he will be elected by from 15,000 to 20,000 plurality.

Mr. Power, chairman of the Coulthurst campaign committee, says:

"I don't know how many votes Coulthurst will get, Hibbard will get or Fitzgerald will get. Nobody else knows. I have an idea that Coulthurst will get enough votes to be elected the next Mayor of Boston.

"The impression has been gaining strength for some time that the only way to defeat Fitzgerald is to vote for Coulthurst, and for that reason a great many intelligent Republicans are going to do so.

"It does not always follow that, because a man has the so-called political leaders on his staff, that he can win the favor of the great mass of the people. To bring about the election of Coulthurst we are relying upon the intelligence and common sense of the voters, coupled with the general desire of the people to substitute for the present administration one that will better serve the public interests.

Says Party Lash Will Fail.

"I predict that party lines will be practically wiped out on election day, and no amount of attempted whipping into line by vigorous henchmen of the Democratic and Republican machines will be able to stop the grand rush of voters to the support of our candidate.

"I realize that many agents of the present mayor are busy in all sections of the city, on street corners, on elevated trains, on surface cars, in the hotels, and most of the places of refreshment in Boston, saying that it's a 'sure thing for Fitzgerald' and that the others haven't a look-in.

"This sort of work, in my opinion, influences the actions of no one. If I were to make an estimate I would say that John A. Coulthurst would receive not less than 38,000 votes next Tuesday, from people who will walk to the polls for the purpose of electing a clean-cut, able, honest and vigorous administrator of the City's affairs."

Other forecasts follow:—

"I will be elected Mayor of Boston by from 15,000 to 20,000 plurality."—George A. Hibbard, Republican candidate for Mayor.

"George A. Hibbard will be elected Tuesday next and by a record breaking vote."—President Edward G. Graves of the Republican City Committee.

Mayor Fitzgerald said at the close of his [illegible] Hall speech last night: "I will win by 10,000."

For Other Offices.

"More than 38,000 voters voted for me as an independent candidate a year ago and I am confident that all of those and many, many others know there should be a change in the present school board."—Mrs. Julia E. Duff, Democratic candidate for the School Board.

"I believe the working people of Boston, irrespective of parties, will vote for a candidate who will fairly represent them."—John E. Potts, Democratic candidate for the School Board.

"I expect to be, and shall be, re-elected by a large plurality."—Salem D. Charles, Democratic candidate for Street Commissioner.

"I think I shall win by 5000 votes. I expect a landslide for the entire Republican ticket."—Charles M. Draper, Republican candidate for Street Commissioner.

"Conditions in the Democratic and Republican parties tend to give to my candidacy a very favorable aspect."—James H. [illegible], Independence League candidate for Street Commissioner.

"I have no fear as to the result. The [illegible] of victory is in the air."—Dr. David D. Scannell, Independence League candidate for the School Board.

"We need the aid of everyone interested in the schools on election day. With this aid there can be no fear as to the result."—James P. Magenis, Independence League candidate for the School Board.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH

Many persons have faded clothing that is whole and otherwise serviceable that can be *Dyed* a darker color and be wearable for a long time. Rusty black can also be made a good black. Clothing no matter how badly soiled can be cleansed and pressed to look as fresh as new

SAVE BUYING NEW By having Cleansed or Dyed and Carefully Refinished

Blankets Lace Curtains Portieres Draperies
Rugs Furniture Coverings
Ostrich Feathers Gloves Real Laces Silks
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Item	Price
$60.00 Mink Pelerines, dark color, 3 stripes	42.50
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$35.00 American Fox Sets, sable and Isabella color, finest quality, large shawl and 3-stripe muff	22.00
$20.00 Black Lynx Shawl or Throw Scarf	14.75
$20.00 Black Lynx Muffs, large square shape	14.75
$18.50 Blue Wolf Sets, clear color, large muff and throw	12.50
$20.00 Natural Squirrel Sets, extra large muff and 62-in. throw, very dark, clear color	12.50
$15.00 Natural and Sable Squirrel Sets, large muff and 58-in. throw scarf	10.00
$5.00 Opossum Muffs, sable and Isabella color	3.95
$12.50, $8.00 and $5.00 Opossum Pelerines and Scarfs, sable and Isabella color	7.50, 5.00 and 2.50
$175.00 Sable Squirrel Coats, 52 in. long, shawl collar and cuffs	125.00
$125.00 Sable Squirrel Coats, 24 in. long, fancy braid trimmed	89.50
$110.00 Sable Squirrel Coats, 28 in. long, semi-fitted, braid trimmed	75.00
$75.00 Sable Squirrel Coats, 24 in. long	50.00
$85.00 Natural Gray Squirrel Coats, 25 in., fancy braid trimmed	57.50
$40.00 Russian Pony Coats, 25-in. length, braid trimmed, finely marked skins	29.50
$75.00 Russian Pony Coat—28 in. military style, braid trimmed	50.00
$75.00 Russian Pony Coat—2 button cutaway, pony notch collar and cuffs	50.00
$175.00 Caracul Coat—30 in. length, 3 button, cutaway style, very fine quality	125.00
$42.50 German Squirrel Lined Coats—50 in. length, strapped seams, shawl collars of selected natural marten sable and gray squirrel, black, brown and blue	32.50
$35.00 Fur Lined Coats—Clear squirrel lining, Persian lamb, and natural or sable squirrel collars	25.00
$60.00 Imported Broadcloth Coats—Linings of dark German squirrel or natural muskrat, wide shawl collars of black lynx, Persian lamb, natural marten and beaver	48.50
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Kid, Cape, Mocha or Suede Gloves 1.65 — Silk or wool lined.
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Capeskin, Buckskin, Dogskin and Suede Gloves, wool lined 1.00
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Kid, Cape, Mocha and Suede Gloves, pique, PXM or overseam, spear or drawn points 1.00
Dogskin, Mocha or Suede Gloves, fleeced lined 1.00
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Desirable Garments for Winter Wear in Complete Assortment.

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Our Special Knit Coat Sweater at $5
Fancy stitch of finest quality all-worsted yarns, mannish shape, with two pockets, V neck, 25-inch length—suitable for motoring or street wear—colors are white and oxford.

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Special Circular Shoulder Shawls 1.50
A full large Crochet Cape of finest Saxony yarns in white and white with light blue.

Special Square Knit Shawl 2.00
Closely knit of finest German yarns, fancy fringe borders, in white and blacks.

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Silk and Lace Bows—1, 2 and 3 in pretty box, per box 25¢ to 1.00
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Embroidered Linen Collars—One in pretty box, sizes 12 to 15 25¢
(With pretty silk and lace bow—50c box)
Hand-Embroidered Linen Collars—White or Colors, boxed 50¢ to 1.75
(With hand-embroidered bow or Jabot to match—1.00 to 3.00)
Silk and Crepe Scarfs—Plain and fancy, one in pretty box 50¢ to 5.00
Swiss Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets—One in pretty box 25¢ to 1.00
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6-Yard Box Tourist Ruching 15¢
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Holiday Umbrellas for Women and Men

Assortments Very Complete—Enlarged Quarters in Main Store

Never before have we shown a finer or more complete collection—every umbrella we offer specially made to sell at the popular prices of $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00—an assortment that cannot be surpassed for value or variety.

Ladies' Black Taffeta Umbrellas
Steel rod, close rolling, a grand variety of handles in gun metal, sterling trimmed Princess, silver and gold caps, horn, pearl and imported natural wood handles, $2.50 to $3.00 values, each 2.00

Ladies' Tape Edge Silk Umbrellas
Black, navy, red and green—handles of silver and gold caps, Princess gun metal, pearl and gold, pearl and silver trimmed, horn, etc., etc. A selection of wide variety and great value. $4.00 value, each 3.00

Men's Union Taffeta Umbrellas
Tape edge, steel rod, close rolling, a fine lot of handles, comprising horn, natural wood and sterling trimmed. Excellent $4.00 value, each 3.00

Children's School Umbrellas
A grand showing for the little ones—they come in three sizes, 18, 22 and 24-inch, for the little one of 4 years to the miss of 18—strongly made—a large variety of handles. Each 50¢, 75¢, 1.00 and 1.50
Navy blue and red, in 22 and 24-inch, each 1.50 and 2.00

Mail Orders Filled.

Savings run to 1-2 and more Jewelry Sale (Second Week)

A sale of emphatic economical importance. In addition to our American Jewelry we have received several big shipments of European Jewelry from Paris, Dresden and Vienna—Rich Roman Pearls, Coral, La Vallieres, Dainty Brooch Pins, Fans and Chains, in real coral, etc., etc.

French and Vienna Fans—Hand decorated and spangled, 50 designs, bone sticks, each one in a Holly box, $1.50 value 1.00
Neck Laces—Cut stones, strung on fox-tail chain, amethyst, garnet, amber and other colors, $1.00 value 50¢
The Empress Wrist Purse—In sterling or German silver, lined with grosgrain silk, inside frame. We will place on sale Monday two hundred German silver, $4.00 value, at 2.25
Belt Buckles and Sash Pins—We are showing many beautiful styles rose gold, English gold, hand engraved French gray, antique silver, 25 designs, $1.00 value 50¢
Men's Gold Filled Watches, plain polished or engraved design, open faced cases, fully warranted for 10 and 20 years, fitted with a nickel plated jewelled movement guaranteed 5.00
Pearl Neck Laces—These pearls are decidedly the most lustrous and delicate texture—a close imitation to the natural Ceylon pearls. We have four styles, 50¢, 85¢, 1.50 and 1.75. Also Real Coral, 75¢, 1.00 and 1.50
Gold Filled Cuff Links, plain engraved and hand chased designs, old English gold, roman and polished finish, $1.00 value, 50¢
Rosaries and Prayer Books, 500 cut stone Rosary beads, gold filled chain and cross, stones, amethyst, crystal, garnet, topaz and put up in a silk-lined box, $1.50 and $1.75 values 1.00
500 Chains, neck chains, locket chains, lorgnette chains, link and rope designs, warranted to wear 20 to 25 years, $3.00 to $5.00 values, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00

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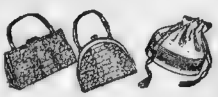
Attractive Christmas Suggestions in Leather Goods

Hundreds of very desirable articles of great interest to Christmas shoppers are now abundantly represented. We have never afforded a better opportunity for selecting clean, dependable leather novelties, both foreign and American items, at small expenditures.



Imported Purses, in leather and chamois, best nickel frames, all styles and shapes, 50c. value 25¢
Hand Bags, Envelope Bags, Shopping Bags, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Bill Books, Letter Books, Music Rolls, in all leathers, $1.50 and $2.00 values 98¢
Imported Purses, embossed leather and alligator leather inside frame, chamois lined, 75c value 50¢
Wellesley Bags, black, brown and tan, 75c value 50¢
Envelope Bags, priced from 1.00 to 15.00
Collar Bags, in leather, silk lined, fitted bottom, $1.50 value 1.00
Hand Bags, in real cowhide leather, covered frame, strap handle, fitted inside with a large purse, $3.00 value 2.00
Dressing Cases and Traveling Cases, in leather, covered, fitted with hair brush, tooth and nail brush, soap box, comb, tooth brush holder and powder holder complete, $5.00 value 3.00
Wellesley Bags, large size, inside lined, fine quality leather, $1.25 value 95¢

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"KEEP MACHINE GRAFTERS FROM CITY HALL," CRIES COULTHURST

Declares Fitzgerald Has Broken All His Promises, Hurls Questions at Hibbard, Calls for End of Spoils System, Renews His Pledge to Voters.

At last night's Tremont Temple rally, Mr. Coulthurst delivered the following speech:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this very enthusiastic reception. I realize, however, that it is not a personal tribute to me so much as it is a recognition of the cause for which I am fighting. For three weeks I and the loyal band, which is co-operating with me, have been conducting a campaign without an organization, without an adequate campaign fund, and this audience shows how we have reached the hearts and minds of the people of Boston by our appeals.

This crowded hall clearly proves that the people of Boston are ripe for a radical change at City Hall.

They are disgusted with Fitzgeraldism; they realize that it is the spoils system personified. They also know that the election of Mr. Hibbard would be a return to the days of Mayor Hart and Mayor Curtis, and that there would be little, if any, improvement upon present conditions.

End the Spoils System.

The principles which I announced on October 25, 1907, and which have been continually before the voters ever since, are a positive and constructive platform upon which all thinking voters of the city of Boston can stand.

The evils of the present municipal administration are well known and recognized. The cause of those evils, namely, the spoils system, is also well known. The remedy for that evil, the abolition of the spoils system—is the basic proposition which I have pledged myself to adopt.

First—In the appointment of heads of departments, where business men and not professional politicians should be chosen.

Second—In all subordinate appointments in the various departments, where merit and not political service should guide the action of the appointing power.

Third—In the awarding of contracts upon honor and upon competition, where there has been such abuse of athority by the present Mayor.

Fourth—In the removing of all padding from the pay rolls, which have increased in two years to the enormous extent of $500,000.

Fifth—In preventing any further increase of the city debt, which has mounted up $5,000,000 under the present Mayor, making Boston the most heavily burdened city in the country.

Most Extravagant City.

The foregoing propositions, to which I have pledged myself, form a constructive policy, which if carried out will add to the prosperity, happiness and well being of every man, woman and child in the city of Boston.

Fellow citizens, it is for you to decide whether I am the right man to carry them out.

What is the situation that confronts the city of Boston to-day?

Boston is the most expensively governed city on the face of the earth.

First—It has a tax rate of $15.90 a thousand, which shows an increase of $3.25 in twelve years. A further increase would have been necessary if assessed valuations of real estate had not been artificially raised to cover up the situation.

Second—The present indebtedness of Boston, to wit: $113,000,000, is the most awful burden that any city in the world has to stagger under. In twelve years, from 1895 to 1907, there has been an increase in the population of 22½ per cent, in valuation of 38 per cent, and the debt has increased 168 per cent. The debt of the city is piling up four times as fast as its wealth, and in the two years of Mayor Fitzgerald there has been a net increase of $5,000,000, or almost 5 per cent.

Mayor Incompetent.

That he realized the financial condition of the city at the time he approved his tremendous increase is shown by an extract from one of his speeches in the 1905 campaign.

"The net debt of the city has also increased by loans and bonds until to-day the taxes paid by our citizens are among the highest, if not actually the highest, per capita in the country. Higher taxes mean higher rentals. Wage earners can not afford the higher rentals, and many property owners cannot meet their obligations."—(Boston Globe, October 23, 1905.)

And yet he recklessly and extravagantly approved this increase of $5,000,000.

This is only one of the indictments against Mayor Fitzgerald.

Mayor Fitzgerald's whole administration has been honeycombed with incompetence, with extravagance and with graft.

He went into office on January 1, 1906, pledged to sweeping reforms. His election was due to the plentitude of his ante-election promises.

Here are some of them.

Promise No. 1.

"Should I be elected Mayor, if I find incompetence, I will cut it out. If I find waste, I will stop it. If I find graft, I will expose the graft and jail the grafters." (Boston Globe, Nov. 11, 1905.)

Promise No. 2.

"My election will mean: Lower taxes, the escape of Boston from the bosses' yoke; the control of the people by private and corporate interest will cease; incompetency will be stamped out; graft will be exposed." (Advertisement in Boston American, Dec. 11, 1905.)

Promise No. 3.

"I will do all in my power to give to the citizens of Boston a clean, honest administration, free from graft and crooked dealing." (Boston Globe, November 26, 1905.)

Promise No. 4.

"If I am elected chief magistrate of this city, I will keep constantly in mind the protection of the city treasury and its absolutely honest desire to exact a dollar's worth of value for every dollar of outlay." (Boston American, December 8, 1905.)

Promise No. 5.

"It will be my ambition if elected Mayor to keep a high standard of performance constantly before myself and to prove that I am able to serve the larger interests of this great metropolitan city." (Boston Globe, December 9, 1905.)

Those are his promises but what was the voters to whom he made the promises in the two years between elections. His promises and pledges were absolutely ignored in every essential particular. His administration has been one long trail of broken promises and unfulfilled pledges.

I charge that his administration has been marked with incompetence, with waste and with graft; that the city's funds have been squandered, that he has used City Hall during his administration as a personal asset to enrich himself, his family and his followers at the expense of the people.

Let me refer to a few things. I have been trying for three weeks to have him come out into the open and meet the live issues raised by his administration and by the reports of the Finance Commission.

But no, he has been adroitly dodging all questions that he should answer to the people.

Commission Forced

So strongly aroused was public opinion last Spring against his administration that an investigation was threatened. He succeeded in preventing an investigation by a commission appointed by the Legislature, by agreeing to appoint one himself. That commission has been sitting for five months and exposure after exposure of the incompetence, extravagance and graft of his administration has occurred.

First—The case of the colossal coal frauds. The facts point to a corrupt alliance between the favored contractors and the present administration. $100,000 overpaid for coal. Barge loads of coal eighty and one hundred tons short. The quality of the coal inferior. And we have had a partial explanation this week in the confessions of the assistant purchasing agent that he received three gifts of $10 each—some men would call them bribes—from the agent of the favored coal company.

Of course we can never expect the full facts in connection with those transactions, but we do know that Mayor Fitzgerald approved the awarding of those coal contracts without competition to favored contractors, either corruptly or negligently, and in either case he is responsible, and in either case the city treasury suffered.

Second—The appointment of deputy sealers of weights and measures.

You remember how Mayor Fitzgerald tried to pad the pay rolls with eight unnecessary deputy sealers of weights and measures and was exposed by the Finance Commission, and then to square himself with public opinion cut off the head of Commissioner Lovering. Why did he not withdraw the appointments of these eight deputies from the Board of Aldermen, where they are still pending? Why did he not follow out the recommendation of that Commission for a reorganization of the department?

Third—The collector's office.

He overloaded the Collector's office with twenty three unnecessary employes to pay his political debts and when called to task by the Finance Commission who recommended a reorganization of that department, what did he do? He has remained silent and inactive and unnecessary expenses in that department are still piling up.

Fourth—The iniquitous loan bill of 1907 for $1,500,000—one-third of which amount was condemned and uncalled for by the Finance Commission. It included a land grab item of $125,000 for land for the insane hospital, where the property to be bought was assessed for $10,000.

Absurd Contract Privilege

Fifth—Non-competitive contract system.

No Mayor has ever abused the privilege of giving out contracts without competition to the same extent as Mayor Fitzgerald. The great bulk of all the contract work of the city of Boston has been given out by him contrary to law to political favorites for the payment of political debts, and the city treasury has suffered accordingly.

Sixth—And then there is that small but insignificant item of the $12,000 land grab deal, exposed a few days ago at a Finance Commission meeting, where the city paid $12,000 for a piece of property which had been on the market for years for $6,000.

Seventh—Then there is the small but significant instance of the flagging contract given to Maher Brothers for $28,000, where the market price was $14,000, as evidenced by a similar [illegible] and [illegible] Mayor Collins.

Eighth—Then there is the [illegible] of the brazen advertising in [illegible] owned by the Mayor, the advertising of public service corporations as [illegible] to the city of Boston in his official capacity, and those of the banks having city deposits, which I have so clearly exposed on other occasions. If they do not show a corrupt alliance between the corporations and the Mayor of Boston; if there is no connection between the advertising of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and the veto of the franchise to the Metropolitan Telephone Company in December, 1906, and if there is no connection between the advertising of the [illegible] Electric Illuminating Company and the Boston Consolidated Gas Company on the one hand, and the Mayor's repudiation of his pledge to municipal ownership on the other hand, then it is impossible to make out a case of a public official wearing the collar of a corporation.

The mere silence of Mayor Fitzgerald under the charges which I have been hurling at him in this matter, condemns him.

The withdrawal of all those advertisements from the Republic since I exposed the facts, condemns him.

I might go on all night stating facts in connection with this administration to show why the voters intend to repudiate it on December 10.

But I ask you, fellow citizens, if it is necessary to say anything more to show the incompetence, the extravagance and the graft which have honeycombed City Hall for the last two years?

The best evidence against the present Mayor is the big campaign fund which he is openly spending to secure his re-election.

I have charged, and I repeat the charge, that he boasted that he would have a campaign fund of $250,000. You can see the evidence of it on every billboard where his rosy hued posters are staring [illegible] the face, you can see it in the circulars which are choking the mails and flooding the city; you can see it in the large advertisements in the press, you can see it in every ward in the city of Boston where prosperity marks the movements of every ward heeler attached to his cause.

I say to you that his salary of $10,000 will not explain for these expenditures. Even the illicit earnings of his newspaper, the Republic, do not account for them. And I ask him, and I ask you to ask him, where he got this campaign fund?

Poor Man's Campaign

Mine is a poor man's campaign, but I have such confidence in the integrity of the great mass of the voters of the city of Boston, and in justice of my own cause, that I feel confident of the result of this election, and that Mayor Fitzgerald cannot buy himself into public office.

So much for a discussion of the evils connected with Fitzgeraldism, which the people of Boston are preparing to repudiate. First, because they realize the burden it has been to the people of Boston, and second, because they know that his re-election would mean the end of rule, that it would mean commission rule, deriving its authority not from the voters of Boston but from the State House on Beacon Hill.

Now I want to ask the voters of Boston this question.

Wherein would Mr. Hibbard be any substantial improvement over Mayor Fitzgerald?

I say to you, fellow citizens, that George A. Hibbard standing on a non-partisan platform and preaching non partisanship is a sorry spectacle.

Who is George A. Hibbard?

He is, and always has been, as the Good Government Association states, a machine man; one of the cogs in the Republican machine. He managed partisan Mayor Curtis's campaign. He was one of the [illegible] partisan Mayor Hart's administration. He received his reward [illegible] services [illegible] appointment as [illegible], he is the [illegible] exponent of the spoils system. And yet he [illegible] non-partisanship the same as Hart did, the same as Curtis did. He is the choice not of the rank and file of the Republican party, but of the same Republican machine that handed the patronage so generously given out.

This same machine had a good opportunity this Fall to choose a big, independent citizen of Boston as its nominee for Mayor, but it would not and did not [illegible] to help the city of Boston along the road of municipal reform.

I now ask Mr. Hibbard a few questions in order that his non-partisanship may not escape the scrutiny of the voters.

Does your non-partisanship mean that you will replace Democratic office holders, competent or otherwise, with Republican office holders? Do you intend to appoint Bertram T. Wheeler as Superintendent of Streets? Do you intend to reinstate the Payson family in city affairs? Do you, as Thomas N. Hart did, intend to appoint a shoemaker as Superintendent of Ferries? Men are known by the company they keep and as you were part and parcel of the Hart machine, the voters [illegible]

I wish to ask you, Mr. Hibbard, to [illegible] harp on non-partisanship in your addresses and to [illegible] glittering [illegible] will not and should not [illegible]

Why do you not announce a platform of principles as I have done? Why have you not told the voters where you stand in regard to the abolition of the spoils system, as I have done? Why do you not tell the voters where you stand in relation to the giving out of contracts, whether under or over $2,000, as I have done? Why do you not tell the voters where you stand in relation to the awful present indebtedness of the city of Boston, as I have done?

A serious situation confronts the people of Boston to-day, and they have a right to know, Mr. Hibbard, what your alleged non-partisanship amounts to.

Fellow citizens, I have talked at greater length than I intended when I started, but this is my last and final appeal to any large concourse of the voters, and I have deemed it of importance to go deeply into the discussion of the issue of this campaign.

[illegible] confident of election on Tuesday next and here on the eve of the [illegible] to make a final pledge to [illegible]

As Mayor of Boston I will wear no man's [illegible] I will be the servant of any [illegible] or class of organization. I will be the servant of the whole people and I will give [illegible] consideration to the [illegible] of them [illegible] the community [illegible] demands.

I will array no class or creed, or race against others, nor will I wage war against [illegible] individuals [illegible] corporations. I will [illegible] to all and injury to [illegible]

I will not use my office or political prestige to enrich myself, my relatives, friends or political supporters, but will go out of office as poor as I entered it. I will not shirk responsibility for the misconduct or incompetence of appointees, for the charter places responsibility for the proper conduct of all city departments upon the Mayor, and I will meet it without flinching or charging error to my predecessors as an inherited sin.

I believe mine is a great opportunity to do good for this city. I am conscious of my responsibilities, and with God's help I will discharge them for the public welfare.

Don't Forget Legal Stamps

Now For Christmas

Legal Stamp Books Redeemed for $2 Cash or $2.50 Merchandise

Only sixteen days in which to make your decisions. Not much time if you want to put any thought and care into their selection. Your purchases will prove a source of double satisfaction to you if you make them here. A satisfaction to you because you will be sure to pay less for whatever you buy—enabling your generosity to embrace a wider circle of friends than it would otherwise. Satisfaction to the recipients, because the presents you buy will possess intrinsic merit—the sort that a person finds abundant use for.

Women's Coats Cut in Price

$15 Kersey Coats, Now . . 10.98

Smartly stylish coats in the popular fifty-inch lengths; full auto back, collarless effects, with trimmings of inlaid velvet and wide silk braids. High grade kerseys in black, brown and cardinal. $15 values.

$5 Mixture Coats Now....3.98
$10 Mixture Coats Now...7.98
$12 Mixture Coats Now...8.75
$20 Kersey Coats Now...14.98

Women's Neckwear

Dainty things to be found in women's fixings that will prove highly acceptable.

Fancy Stocks...25¢ to 49¢
Linen Collars...15¢ to 25¢
Boxes Ruching.25¢ to 50¢
Chiffon Veils.. 49¢ to 98¢
Collar-Cuff Sets.25¢ to 49¢
Lace Coat Sets 59¢ to 1.98
Emb. Coat Sets 25¢ to 98c
Silk Scarfs....98¢ to 3.98
Lace Collars...49¢ to 1.49
Feather Boas.2.98 to 4.98

Fur Turbans

FOR WOMEN. Stylishly draped with velvet in all the shades that are in greatest demand. Large puff of velvet with rose to match in front. $3.98 turbans marked down to $2.98. 2.98

All Fur Hats, in the mushroom shapes as well as in turbans marked down from $4.98 to. 3.98

Jewelry

Rings.......25¢ to 50¢
Brooches...25¢ to 1.49
Lockets... .49¢ to 2.49
Necklaces...25¢ to 98¢
Belt Buckles 25¢ to 50¢
Neck Chains.98¢ to 1.75
Chain Purses 49¢ to 4.98
Hat Pins....10¢ to 49¢

Fancy Combs

Fancy Shell Barrettes, 25¢ to 49¢
Back Combs, 49¢ to 5.98
Side Combs, 25¢ to 2.50
Comb Sets, 50¢ to 3.98

Leather Goods

Hand Bags ... 98¢ to 6.98
Shopping Bags. 59¢ to 1.25
Wellesley Bags. 49¢ to 1.25
Alligator Bags 3.98 to 5.98
Strap Back Bags 49¢ to 4.98
Coin Purses .. 25¢ to 49¢
Leather Belts...25¢ to 49c
Children Belts ....25¢

Christmas Furs

Hints of special prices we have just made—hints of our regular prices.

$5.50 Brown Coney Sets.........3.98
$12 Brown Opossum Sets..........7.98
$15 Nat'l Squirrel Sets..........9.98
$15 Gray Wolf Sets............9.98
$18 Persian Paw Sets..........13.75
Fox Sets............19.75 to 38.00
Mink Sets...........18.75 to 50.00
Children's Sets...... 1.25 to 10.00
Separate Scarfs .... 2.00 to 35.00
Separate Muffs....... 4.98 to 25.00

Women's Gloves

Suggestions of the great wealth of varieties and styles you will find in our superb glove section.

Short Kid Gloves......1.00 to 1.75
Long Kid Gloves.......1.98 to 3.25
Short Dogskin Gloves...1.25 to 1.50
Long Dogskin Gloves...2.50 to 3.25
Mocha, fur lined.................4.50
Mocha, silk lined................1.75
Misses' Gloves..........69c to 1.10
Golf Gloves..............25c to 50c
Cashmere Gloves.........25c to 50c

Men's House Garments

Smoking Jackets, perfectly cut, splendidly made, in grays, dark oxfords, blues, browns and fancy plaids; finished with silk corded edges and silk frogs 5.00, 7.50, 10.00

Bath Robes, made of imported flannel, fancy elderdown and German blankets, cut extra full and long....3.75, 4.98, 6.48, 7.48

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

WOLF'S

"MY CLOTHIER"

Hanover and Portland Streets

Women's House Garments

Comfort giving garments in great plenty—priced at the lowest point.

Short Kimonos ......39¢ to 98¢
Long Kimonos .....79¢ to 2.98
Wrappers in variety.79¢ to 2.98
Dressing Sacques....49¢ to 1.98
Flannelette Gowns..49¢ to 1.49
Flannelette Skirts...49¢ to 1.00
Bath Robes ....3.98 to 5.98

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VORENBERG'S

SILVER & GOLD | MAIN STORE 13 & 15 WINTER ST. | BRANCH STORE 332 BOYLSTON STREET | NOVELTIES AND BRIC-A-BRAC

CUT GLASS | GIFT STORE | ALWAYS SPECIAL BARGAINS

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TRADE MARK

Christmas Announcement

BOSTON'S ONLY NOVELTY STORE is the recognized rendezvous for Christmas shoppers of Boston and New England. Why run around wasting time and money? We have two large stores with a stock of over $150,000 to choose from, and a force of over 150 clerks to show you how little money is necessary to buy Christmas gifts, provided you buy them of us. Write Vorenberg's name at the head of your shopping list, and if possible call here during the morning hours. No matter whether you arrive by steam, electrics, automobile, or on foot, come direct to the recognized gift store of New England. All mail orders taken care of as usual, but we advise sending them early, and if accompanied by check or money order we guarantee safe delivery.

We have thousands of pretty articles from 25c to $10, particularly selected with the view of making excellent Christmas gifts. Our stock consists of Fine Imported China, Rich Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac, Sterling and Plated Silver, Solid Gold and Plated Jewelry, Canes, Umbrellas, Photo Frames, Triplicate Mirrors, Opera Glasses, Foreign and Domestic Leather Goods, etc., etc. Follow the crowd to the:

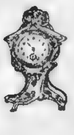
TYPICAL HOLIDAY STORE

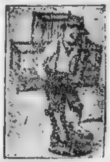
To encourage shopping during the morning hours, we offer for any day this week before 12 o'clock

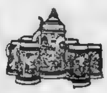
Fine French Pearl Opera Glasses, with the famous Chevalier Lenses, in leather case, at either one of our stores 2.99
Come early. Only limited quantity.

French China Fish Set, consisting of large fish platter and 12 plates to match, all the popular French china, beautifully decorated with a fish design and rich gold border, imported to sell for $12.00, our price 3.95
This set is even superior to the one advertised by us before!

The Following Items Will Be on Sale All Week Unless Disposed of Before!







French Gilt Clock, like cut, stands seven inches high, comes with genuine Waterbury movement, reduced from $3.00 to.... 1.69
One to a customer.

Solid Gold Scarf Pins, [illegible] fancy designs, set with either ruby, pearl, garnets and some with real baroque pearls, reduced from $1.50 and $2.00 .... 65c
We advise an early call.

Ladies' Gloria Umbrella, tape edge, steel rod, paragon frame, large assortment of fancy handles, some German silver, some natural wood, reduced to 99c

LATEST NOVELTY!

The Bird Catcher, like cut, representing a Peasant Boy, almost two feet high. This figure is made of plaster composition, colored, and the cage is natural wood. Both pieces reduced to 1.99
Controlled by us!

Imported China Berry and Salad Set, consisting of one large bowl and 6 small dishes to match, all decorated with very fine spray of roses and with Royal Worcester tinting, sold elsewhere for $3.50, our price for one week 1.29

Imported Cuckoo Clock, like cut, 13 inches high, 10 inches wide, cuckoo calls every half hour, the best selling design we ever had, only on sale at our Boylston Street Branch, no mail orders, reduced from $5.75 to 2.95
Remember, only at Branch Store.

Cut Glass Lemonade Set, can be used for Water Set, in the popular pinwheel pattern, handsome design; set consists of cut glass pitcher, with 6 cut glass tumblers to match, our price 5.99

Imported German Beer Set, like cut, consisting of one large imported beer stein, with cover and 6 large beer mugs to match, decorated in the popular green and red color, set sold elsewhere for $5.00, our price, complete 2.29
Seven Imported Steins!

Silver Tea Service, best quadruple plate, consisting of 4 pieces, all hand burnished, with a magnificent flower engraving, gold lined, regular $10 value, reduced to 4.99

All Nickel Chafer, with plain dome cover, full size 3 pint dish pan and best regulated lamp in the market, reduced from $7.50 to 3.59

The Following Items Will Be Only on Sale the Days They Are Advertised

MONDAY.

Hand Painted China Berry Set, consisting of one large fancy berry bowl and 6 small saucers to match, handsomely decorated with cluster of roses and beautifully tinted in green, reduced from $6.00 to 2.19

Cut Glass Salad Bowl—Full size, new design and unusually brilliant glass, reduced from $4.00 to 1.78

Imported Saffian and Grain Leather Bags, in the new balloon shape, black, red and green, lined with very fine quality of moire silk, nickel plated frame, double compartment, one for change and another for paper money, leather handles, imported to sell for $2.50, our price 1.19

Silver Toilet Set, best quadruple plate, in the French gray finish, set consists of mirror, comb and brush, and is reduced from $5 to 2.79

TUESDAY.

Combination Set of Tumblers, consisting of imported china stand with nickel handles and frame, holding 6 water glasses, whole thing imported to sell for $4.00, our price for one day..... 1.99

TUESDAY—Continued.

Cut Glass Flower Vase, 7½ inches high, in a very pretty shape and new cutting, reduced from $2.00 to.... 79c
Remember, cut glass.

Solid Gold Neck Chains for babies, with solid gold heart pendant to match; this combination will sell in any jewelry store for $4.00, our price, complete 1.99

Silver Shaving Set, best quadruple plate, all hand burnished, set consists of mug and brush, in the popular Colonial pattern, and in box, reduced from $2.78 to... 1.39

WEDNESDAY.

Wellesley Shopping Bag, of genuine leather, comes in black, brown and tan, silk draw cord, leather tassels on each end, worth $1.00, our price 43c

Solid Gold Locket, 10 karat, large size, with genuine diamond chip and solid neck chain, 10 karat; this combination sold elsewhere for $12.00, our price 4.99
Can be engraved.

Silver Sugar and Creamer, in the plain burnished pattern, with the popular beaded border, gold lined, reduced from $4.00 per set to, per set of two pieces... 1.99

WEDNESDAY—Cont'd

Imported Serving Trays, a very choice collection, with and without handles, made of different kinds of wood, including mahogany, oak, etc., imported to sell for $4.00, $6.00 and $7.00, our price for one day 2.99
Come early.

THURSDAY.

China Mayonnaise Set, in the shape of a large size tomato, with plate in a leaf shape to match, sold elsewhere for $1.00, our price . 59c

Cut Glass Mustard Pot, in the popular Prism cutting, imported to sell for $1.00, reduced to 29c

Silver Corkscrew, genuine stag handle and patent puller, reduced from $2.50 to ... 99c

Solid Gold Brooch Pins, some perfectly plain and some set with genuine baroque pearls, also can be used as a chatelaine pin, reduced from $2.00 and $2.50 to..... 99c

FRIDAY.

Imported Empire Fans, gilt gauze, beautifully spangled and with handsome flower design, stick is covered with spangles, your choice, reduced from $2.00 and $3.00 to 99c

FRIDAY—Continued.

Imported Jewel Cases, large size, made of good wearing leather, and contain receptacle for studs, stick pins, etc., worth $3.00 and $4.00, reduced to 1.39

Solid Gold Pocket Knife, in bright and Roman finish, and with the popular beaded edge, 4 blades... 1.95

Imported China Nut Set, beautifully decorated bowl on foot, with 6 little bowls to match, imported to sell for $2.00, complete 65c

SATURDAY.

Solid Gold Signet Ring, bright or satin finish, exceptionally good weight, assorted sizes, reduced from $3.50 to 1.49
Remember, Vorenberg's guarantee goes with it.

Union Silk Umbrella, for ladies and gentlemen, nice assortment of fancy handles, tight roller and worth $5.00, our price for one day..... 2.69

Leather Hand Bag, all black seal grain leather 8 inches, cover frame, Vienna leather handles, lined with leather, your choice of 3 excellent styles 95c

Imported Matchsafe, Russian enamel, reduced from $2 to 69c
Fine Xmas Gift!

SOUTH STATION

CARD!

For the convenience of our patrons and to take care of the overflow of our Winter Street Store we are running a Branch Store at 332 Boylston St. This store carries practically the same assortment we have on Winter street. Take advantage of this opportunity between now and Christmas.

This Branch will be discontinued after January 1, 1908.

NORTH STATION

WARD 9 LEADER FOR COULTHURST

Charles J. Brady, Prominent Democrat, Comes Out for League Candidate.

Charles J. Brady, a prominent Ward 9 Democrat who lives at No. 31 Dover street, has declared for John A. Coulthurst, the Independence League candidate for Mayor, and says that he believes the man who is pledged to cleanse City Hall of Fitzgeraldism has a splendid chance of election.

Mr. Brady, who holds a responsible position with a big business house, has been a Democrat ever since he began to vote, and he thinks Coulthurst is democratic enough to suit any Democrat who wants honesty in City Hall.

Mr. Brady said:

"I am [illegible] that Mayor Fitzgerald will be [illegible] beaten at the polls. I believe that John A. Coulthurst will give Boston a clean, economical and efficient administration if elected Mayor.

"I think as does Bernard J. Rothwell, who has said that Mayor Fitzgerald has done more to discredit his race than any other man in Boston. I base my prediction of his defeat upon the sentiments of many men with whom I have come in contact. They represent all districts in the city. I have heard a number say that they are going to vote for Coulthurst."

CONNOLLY CHOSEN TO HEAD KNIGHTS

At a meeting held last night in Deacon Hall, Conclave Mount Washington, Knights of Sherwood Forest, elected the following officers:

Past commander, A. W. Lovejoy; commander, A. J. Connolly; vice-commander, E. R. Brennan; adjutant, R. T. Young; paymaster, John McCann; drill captain, S. O. Rogers; first lieutenant, R. J. Oderhead; second lieutenant, P. Carlson; master-at-arms, Carl Milliken; sergeant major, P. C. Coyle; first sergeant, Thomas McGowan; second sergeant, Henry Peterson; trustees, A. McHarg, J. P. Rivers and James Bell.

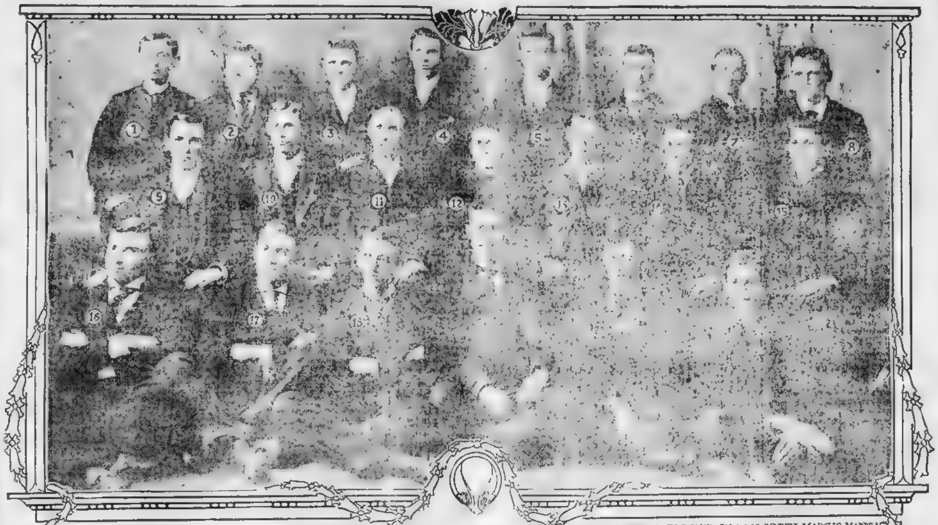
HELMET MAKER TO POLICE IS DEAD

Raphael Masstragialo, who furnished the members of the police forces of most of the large Massachusetts cities with their helmets, died at his home, No. 61 Austin street, Cambridge, yesterday afternoon from heart disease. He had been sick ten days.

Masstrangialo was born in Marseilles, France, fifty-one years ago. He came to this country at the age of seven.

He leaves one son, Raphael, Jr., a second year student in the Harvard Law School. He is reputed to have left considerable wealth.

John A. Coulthurst as a Student---His Class at Boston College



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3 T. J. O'LEARY 6 REV. J. FLANNERY 9 REV. T. A. CURTIN 12 FR. MULLAN S. J. 15 REV. T. J. WOODS 18 REV. CHAS. MEANEY 21 W. J. CASHMAN

Group photograph of the class of '92 at Boston College. After graduating from Boston College Mr. Coulthurst studied at Georgetown, and then studied law in the Boston University Law School.

MAYOR ADDRESSES FOUR BIG RALLIES

Tells Faneuil Hall Audience Republicans Will Grab All in Sight if Hibbard Wins.

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald campaigned in Forest Hills, Roxbury, Dorchester and Jamaica Plain last night, and wound up his tour in Faneuil Hall. He had big crowds in all his meetings and was cheered vociferously. There was lots of enthusiasm shown in all the halls where he spoke and there were also lots of city employes present. The only unfriendly demonstration was in [illegible] Hall, where hisses mingled with the cheers.

He was given receptions by citizens in the homes of Robert Burnstead on Bird avenue and Matthew Welch, Johnston street, both in Ward 24, where voters residing in the neighborhood shook his hand, and he then addressed four rallies. He spoke in [illegible] Hall, Ward 23; Tom [illegible] Hall, Ward 22; the Dudley Street Opera House, Ward 21, and finally in Faneuil Hall, where John P. Feeney was to preside, but was unable to be present, owing, he stated in a letter of regret, to sudden illness.

His place as chairman of the meeting was taken by former Representative Richard S. [illegible] of Charlestown, and at the close of the meeting he stated in sorrow to a friend that somebody had walked away with his overcoat.

Faneuil Hall was packed and Mayor Fitzgerald was greeted with a demonstration of approval on his arrival and during his speech there was no question as to the support of the crowd. There were many [illegible] in the gallery. He said that he would be re-elected by 10,000 plurality. He said that when Henry M. Whitney was a candidate for governor the Finance Commission did not hold any public meetings in order not to make it hard for the head of the state district, but the mayor complained that no such consideration had been shown for him. He said in part:

"Boston is a Democratic city by 20,000. The Republicans now have control of national patronage in the postoffice and the custom house and in the navy yard. They control all appointments at the State House. Now Mr. Lodge and his machine, Mr. Hibbard, want to complete the control by taking in Boston.

"Next year a bitter contest for delegates to the Presidential convention will take place between the Lodge and Crane forces. Mr. Lodge will fight for the President's candidate and Mr. Crane will be against him. Senator Lodge is very anxious to get control of Boston politics, and then his triumph will be complete.

"There may be some Democrats in Boston who, like those who were deluded six years ago when they voted for Hart, and ten years ago when the voted for Curtis, are thinking seriously now of voting for Mr. Hibbard because of his non-partisan pretensions.

"Those who recall political history will remember how the people visited their condemnation on Mr. Hart after his bold violation of every promise that he made to the people before election. He was elected by 2,500 votes and defeated by almost 30,000.

"Mr. Hibbard very clearly states that he will not be a candidate for re-election—realizing full well that when the Republican party gets into power at City Hall, they will take everything."

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is evidence of kidney trouble. It is nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals.

If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results follow; Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable cures in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back.

Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Inability to hold urine, smarting in passing uric acid, headache, dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who content themselves with doctoring the effects,* while the *original disease* undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has yet been discovered.

If you are already convinced that Swam-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all the drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root, you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value of Swamp-Root is so well known that you are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Boston Sunday American. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

POLITICS BARRED BY SCHOOL BOARD, REPORTS COMMITTEE

Points Out Progress Under Present System—Recommends Scannell and Magenis.

The Committee of Five, appointed at a meeting of prominent citizens in the rooms of the Merchants' Association to ascertain the truth about the work of the present School Board, made public the final chapter of its report last night. In this statement the committee, which comprises William J. Barry, Katherine E. Conway, Francis W. Falvey, Sarah A. Hodnett and Robert A. Woods, sums up the chief policies of the present administration of the public schools of Boston.

The committee of five strongly recommended the election to the School Board of James P. Magenis and Dr. David D. Scannell.

The report reads:

"This committee was appointed to tell the truth about the present School Board and its work. We have tried to show its most important new plans. We have demonstrated to our own satisfaction and we hope to the satisfaction of the citizens, that a very large amount of progress has been made within the last two years along lines in which the Boston schools had been falling behind those of other cities and countries.

Insures Fair Play

"Honest and intelligent differences of opinion may still exist as to this or that policy established by the present board. Some important measures were carried by a divided vote. We have tried, however, to present such an idea of the work as will enable the individual citizen to judge it as a whole when he takes up his ballot to vote.

"We are convinced that more real advance in the improvement of the schools has been taken in the last two years than in many years preceding.

"We have found political pull in the appointment and promotion of the teachers abolished, and a merit list in operation, which insures fair play to every teacher and the best instruction obtainable to the children.

"Broad and comprehensive plans are now going into effect to safeguard and promote their health.

"On the moral side, a special class has been established to give unruly boys one more chance under an expert teacher, instead of sending them to court.

"Special training to help graduates get quick employment and steady increase in pay is being developed in both high and elementary schools.

"The teachers are being treated generously. The number of pupils per teacher is being reduced, and a regular twelve months leave of absence for travel and study offered every seven years.

All Work Done in the Open.

"Only one accusation of injustice on the part of the board has been laid before the committee. This is the case of a man whose services he aserts were dispensed with without sufficient cause. Members of the board and the superintendent inform us that he was not retained because he had failed to produce results, and offer to furnish evidence to this effect. He says and while not accusing the members of the board of intending to be unfair, he says they were misled by wrong information. He did produce good results. To obtain the facts necessary to form an intelligent opinion as to whether the official was or was not efficient would require more time and facilities than the committee possesses. We therefore express no opinion on this case and withhold the complainant's name.

"The board has done away with the old secret sub-committees, and does all its work openly in full hearing of the public. Business is transacted promptly and in such a manner that the public can [illegible] the same information at every stage as the board has in reaching its [illegible].

Laud Business-Like Methods.

"We are sure that the progress made is largely due to the reduced size of the board, which has made a business-like administration much easier, but we are also convinced that the work of a small board would be even more retarded than that of a [illegible].

"Of the seven candidates for the board, we strongly recommend the election of James P. Magenis and David D. Scannell. Both enjoy the esteem and confidence of the whole community, and not even their opponents have questioned their character or fitness.

"What element in the city does either of their opponents represent which Messrs. Magenis and Scannell do not represent better?"

PARKER ADDRESSES CATHOLIC UNION

Declaring that the laws of Massachusetts are further advanced than those of many States, former Attorney-General Herbert Parker lauded the probation system in an address before 300 members of the Boston Catholic Union last night. He called on the members to assist in the uplifting of the fallen through humane efforts. His address on "Criminology," was the first of a series of smoke talks to be enjoyed by the Union.

The reclaiming of one criminal is infinitely a better guarantee to the community, declared former Attorney-General, than the temporary confinement of a multitude of offenders. He declared Massachusetts probation officers are doing more by their humane treatment of offenders to reclaim criminals than all the jails and statutes in the land. The essential principle of probation is to teach the offender to change his environment.

MRS. DUFF SPEAKS IN EAST BOSTON

Democratic Candidate for the School Board Outlines Measures Advocated.

Mrs. Julia E. Duff, Democratic candidate for the School Board, said in her campaign speech in Grand Army Hall, Maverick and Bremen streets, East Boston, last night:

"I have advocated Boston schools for Boston teachers, I have opened Boston Normal School to Boston girls, have exposed text book grafters, [illegible] schools; advocated strong measures for thoroughness in reading, writing and arithmetic, and this year I have frustrated an attempt to use $292,262 of teachers' and janitors' salaries for other purposes. All this and more, not because I am brilliant, but because I have been fourteen years a Boston school teacher and am a mother with children in the schools."

Coulthurst is an honest man, a truthful man and a man of resolute determination. He will keep his pledges to the people.—John B. Moran.

Christmas Gifts On Credit

DRESS SUIT CASES FREE AT WASHBURN'S

Great Christmas Sale
NO MONEY DOWN
A DOLLAR A WEEK

FREE $3.00 Dress Suit Case

We give to each person who makes a $10 purchase in any dept. a $3 Dress Suit Case FREE

Fine Fur Sets..............$10 to $30
Single Pieces..............$1.50 to $10
Ladies' Suits..........$10 to $25
Ladies' Coats.......$7.50 to $28

Watches, Chains, Charms, Rings, Precious Stones, Silverware and Jewelry in great variety. Also Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes, etc.

We Supply the Entire Family With Everything From Hats to Shoes

WASHBURN'S DEPARTMENT STORE
WASHBURN CREDIT HOUSE
630 Washington St., Opp. Boylston St.
Open Evenings Lynn Branch 316 Union St. Elevator Service

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Blackstone, Hanover and Union Sts., Boston

AND TWENTY BRANCH STORES IN BOSTON AND SUBURBS

BUTTER Extra Fancy Creamery Equal to Any 35c Value Per Lb. 30c Limited to 5 Lbs.
EGGS Strictly Fancy Selected Large and Brown. Equal to Any 35c Value..... Per Doz. 26c Limited to 4 Doz
All the Week at All Stores

FOR MONDAY ONLY
HAMS--SKINNED BACKS Per Lb. 10c Main Store Regular Price 12c
QUAKER OATS Regular 10c Value All Stores Per Pkg. 8c

FOR TUESDAY ONLY
TABLE SYRUP Golden Tree Brand Maple Flavor Large Bot. 19c All Stores Regular 25c Value
PRUNES EXTRA LARGE AND FANCY Main Store Reg. 12c Value Per Lb. 9c

FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY
PEAS, FANCY EARLY JUNE Per Can 10c All Stores Limited to 1 Doz. Regular 12c Value
HAMBURGER STEAK Cut Out of Heavy Beef Per Lb. 8c Main Store Regular Value 10c
STEAK TOP OF ROUND, HEAVY BEEF Per Lb. 18c Main Store Regular 23c Value

FOR THURSDAY ONLY
CORN, FANCY MAINE Wilton Brand Per Can 10c All Stores Regular 15c Value
BAKER'S COCOA 1-2 Lb. Can 18c Limited to 6 Cans Regular 22c Value

FOR FRIDAY ONLY
FAT SALT PORK SQUIRE'S Per Lb. 9c Main Store Regular 11c Value
SALMON FANCY ROYAL CHINOOK Flat 1 Lb. Can 14c All Stores Limited 1 Doz. Cans Regular 20c Value

FOR SATURDAY ONLY
CORNED BEEF MIDDLE RIBS AND STICKERS Per Lb. 9c Main Store Regular 11c Value
SAUSAGE MEAT OUR OWN MAKE Per Lb. 10c Main Store Regular 12c Value
PRESERVES JOHNSON'S Rasberry, Strawberry and Damson 5's, Stone Crock 50c All Stores Regular 65c Value
COPPER TEA KETTLES Size No. 7 89c Size No. 8 98c Nickel Plated on Heavy Copper Main Store, Kitchen Dept. Regular 1.25 and 1.50 Value

WINES AND LIQUORS

GIN, Finest Holland Regular 1.15 value....... Full Qt. 99c
BRANDY, Old California Regular 75c value.... Per Bot. 69c
BRANDY, Hennessy's Imported in Glass, Regular 1.50 value.......... Per Bot. 1.29
SCOTCH WHISKEY Black and White. Regular 1.25 value.......... Per Bot. 99c
CLARET, Finest California Regular 25c value........ Large Bot. 21c
WINE, fine old imported, "Elegante" Port or Sherry, Regular 75c value Large Bot. 69c
DUFF GORDON Sherry. Regular 1.00 value Per Bot. 69c
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WHY DEMOCRATS SHOULD VOTE FOR COULTHURST

By JOHN B. MORAN.

He is of you and for you.

His interests are your interests.

A lawyer of ability, he knows crime and graft when he sees it.

An honest man, a truthful man and a man of resolute determination, he will keep his pledges to the people.

No graft, no incompetency, no evasions of law will characterize his administration.

He made a mistake in the Legislature, but the great majority of his votes were right.

He is not the strongest Democrat to oppose Fitzgerald, but he is the only one.

I do not condone or excuse his mistakes, but they sink into insignificance when compared with Fitzgerald's City Hall record.

Compared to Fitzgerald, he is as snow to mud

He will approve of no $100,000 coal steal contracts as Fitzgerald did.

He will approve of no $12,000 land graft deal by which the city pays $6,000 excess of the seller's price as Fitzgerald did in the Greenhood sale.

He will know the difference between linear feet and square feet and will not corruptly or negligently do as Fitzgerald did in approving the Maher Bros.'s flagstone contract, by which the city paid double the market price, at a loss to the city of $14,000.

He will allow no brother of his or other person to buy the political services of a ward politician in a senatorial fight by agreeing to put five men at work for the city and by having them paid $10 apiece by the city when they did no work, for in his connection with which criminal offence a city foreman was indicted a month ago and is to be tried in December after the jail cases.

He will have no undertakers as purchasing agents whose incompetency is confessed, who receives and whose subordinates receive from the coal agent presents of jewelry or money.

He will appoint no grafters, no incompetents to office.

He will make no deals.

He will not promise a superintendency of streets to a band of politicians and then cut the job into sections and thereby endanger his physical well being in a hotel after election at the hands of the maddened band when they realize his trickery.

He will let no contracts to politicians or others except to the lowest bidder after advertising therefor.

He will never be the subject of a grand jury investigation started by an aggressive district attorney.

He will never through fear or other motive seek to place a subservient tool of his in the prosecuting office.

He will need no finance commission to expose him and keep him straight.

He will not tremble when the district attorney or his officers enter the auditor's office at City Hall on a search of evidence.

In short, he will continue to be what he now is, an honest man knowing no fear, a just man doing no wrong.

COULTHURST TO BE GUEST OF KNIGHTS

John A. Coulthurst, candidate for Mayor, has been invited to be the guest of honor by the Knights of Progress at their hall, No. 193 Hanover street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and has also been invited to go to the German Casino, opposite the German Catholic Church in Shawmut avenue at 6 o'clock

At Commercial Hall, East Boston, at 2 30 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Coulthurst is scheduled to give a talk, and he will be accompanied by Washington A. Coles, the blind orator; Weldon L. Crosman and John A. Keeney, the labor leaders, and Cornelius J. Desmond.

Appendicitis.

How To Avoid It and Escape a Surgical Operation, Told By One Who Knows.

A Simple Method That is Always Efficacious.

It has only been a few years since it was discovered that a surgical operation would cure appendicitis; in fact, it has been but a short time since the disease was discovered and named.

Whenever there is an inflamed condition of the appendix, caused by impacted faeces in the small cavity opening into the intestine, you then have appendicitis.

The older doctors used to call this inflammation of the bowels, and were puzzled to know the cause.

Even now, with all the knowledge we have of the disease, no medical man can tell you why we should have an appendix, why we find it, where it is, or what are its functions, if it has any.

The disease for which the operation is a cure is usually caused by indigestion, and in many cases follows a large and indigestible meal.

Physicians have until recently recommended an operation, but now, as it is known that it is caused by indigestion, or dyspepsia, a cure without an operation is assured.

Where the patient is treated with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the unhealthy conditions prevailing rapidly disappear, the stomach and intestines are placed back in their normal condition, every organ of the body operates as it should, and the inflammation is reduced and the operation is avoided.

Conscientious physicians, who are looking after the best interests of their patients, will always keep a supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets handy in their office, where in cases of sudden attacks of indigestion they can relieve the patient at once.

There is no record of a case of appendicitis where the stomach and bowels were in a healthy condition and properly digested the food from meal to meal

No better advice can be given to any one who has attacks of indigestion, or who has been threatened with appendicitis, than to tell him to go to the drug store, pay 50 cents, and take home a package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

Whenever heartburn, gas in stomach or bowels, heart disease or stomach troubles, sour eructions, acidity or fermentation are present, act at once. Take a dose of the Tablets and get relief as soon as possible

At all druggists—50 cents.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

LODGE MACHINE IN FEAR CALLS GUILD TO STUMP

Governor Drafted to Come to Rescue of Hibbard at Noon Rallies Tomorrow.

Reports received at Hibbard headquarters from machine workers who have been estimating the strength of the three candidates in the twenty-five wards has so alarmed the Lodge machine that it has determined upon the drafting of Governor Guild as an eleventh hour stump speaker in the Postmaster's behalf.

From all quarters comes the report that swarms of Republicans are talking of bolting Hibbard.

The Lodge machine has not the slightest fear that any of these Republicans will support Mayor John F. Fitzgerald. The Lodge machine knows that Coulthurst is going to get the votes of all of them, and as a last resort it is planned to have Governor Guild make two campaign speeches on Monday.

Place Hope in Guild

It is hoped that by the machine which forced Hibbard's candidacy upon the Republican party, although the Good Government Association gave notice that it did not approve of him as the best man to be selected, that Governor Guild will be able to not only bring out a full party vote, but to hold practically all Republicans in line for the Postmaster in spite of his machine record

The astonishing announcement that Governor Guild was to take the stump to-morrow was issued in a statement from Hibbard's headquarters last night and was accepted by politicians of all parties as evidence that the Coulthurst forecast made by the ward investigators had scared the Republican machine into a move without a precedent.

The oldest inhabitant cannot remember another instance when a Republican Governor took the stump for a mayoralty candidate in Boston.

At Two Noon Rallies.

The announcement attempts to explain this remarkable and unprecedented attempt to elect a candidate for Mayor by saying that Governor Guild is going to make campaign speeches for Hibbard "Not as the chief executive of the Commonwealth, but as a citizen of Boston and as one sincerely interested in her welfare."

Governor Guild will preside at a business men's rally in an auctioneer's amphitheatre on State street at noon on Monday and will speak half an hour later in an unoccupied store on Summer street. Candidate Hibbard will be at both places to say "me too."

POLICE TO SCATTER ELECTION CROWDS

Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara last night issued to the policemen who are to serve at the different polling places in the city next Tuesday a general order in which he calls attention to their duty to prevent the gathering of crowds.

This is the first time in years that a general order gives specific instructions to officers concerning their duties at election places.

It was issued, it was said last night, because at the recent State election, in a number of instances, when officers attempted to disperse crowds at the polls, the people ordered to move on questioned the authority of the policemen and pleaded ignorance of the law.

The first section in the book of instructions to officers to which the commissioner calls the attention of the policemen is that relating to the directions that they must not allow any gathering of persons at or near a voting place, the effect of whose presence might be to delay or to hinder a voter or to create disorder.

He also calls attention to the fact that policemen must also have in their possession the descriptive list of voters furnished by the Election Commissioners. The Commissioner says that while it is not expected that a policeman shall check off the name of each voter as he enters the booth, he asks that the list be held constantly in hand and that frequent reference be made to it to prevent fraudulent voting

The officers are told that they have no authority to prevent smoking in the polling places. That authority rests with the wardens at the voting places and, unless asked, they are not to interfere.

RALLY TO-MORROW TO BOOM FOSTER

In Bacon Hall, Union Square, Somerville, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, members of the Independence League hold a rally to boom their candidate for Mayor, John F. Foster. Daily the League has been gaining strength in Somerville, and Mr Foster has been assured of the heartiest support by members of both the old parties.

Thomas L. Hisgen, League candidate for Governor, is to be one of the speakers. Others are ex-Mayor Walter L. Ramsdell of Lynn and Washington Coles, the blind orator. Mr. Foster will address the rally.

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Get Rid of Your Piles Right Now. Pyramid Pile Cure Can Do It Quickly and Painlessly.

Free Package Sent to Prove It.

Piles is a fearful disease but easy to cure if you go at it right.

An operation with the knife is dangerous, cruel, humiliating and unnecessary.

Pyramid Pile Cure has cured the worst form of piles known. We prove it

By every mail we get letters like this

"Wishing to give credit where credit is due, I feel it my duty to humanity—as well as yourselves—to write you regarding your pile remedy. I have not finished my first box and am now well. After the first treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure, the soreness left, and the swellings have kept decreasing. I also used your pills and am feeling like myself again. Thanking you kindly, I am, yours truly, C. Crowley, 170 9th Ave., Seattle, Wash."

We do not ask you to take our word We are willing that you should try our treatment and decide for yourself. Send to the Pyramid Drug Co., 93 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and you will receive a free trial package by return mail. After you have used the contents of this package you can secure exactly the same medicine from any druggist for 50 cents, or, on receipt of price, we will mail you same ourselves if he should not have it.

You can go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time.

Isn't it worth trying?

Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of their own home.

No torture. No bills. Send to-day.

Merchandise Bonds
May for any amount be obtained at special desk, Main Floor near Escalator. Merchandise Bonds are good for their face value in Merchandise in any department after Christmas. They are presented as Christmas gifts by many who cannot make up their minds what to buy.

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Holiday Special
Chocolates and Bon-Bons
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500 Magic Lanterns

Entertains the whole family, creates more fun than anything you could imagine, full size steel lantern with double focus lens and twelve slides. Special instructor and dark room to thoroughly explain and demonstrate the best results. The most wonderful toy ever invented to sell for

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And imitations of this famous game, set,

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Small sets for the [illegible] noted French Diabolists.

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5000 Phonographs

The greatest thing you ever heard, plays all the Edison records as good as the largest instruments. Special sale price, complete with horn, but without records,

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Largest Doll

In the Wide, Wide World for

99c

Dolly Dimples, with [illegible] and eyes that open and shut, moves her arms and legs and stands and sits as nice as a baby. The little girls are crazy over Dolly Dimples. Get your little girl one for ... 99c

Printing Press
Toys that educate, instruct and guide the youthful mind, besides earning pin money complete, all ready to start business $2.98

Automobiles
The most popular toy [illegible] special feature [illegible] steel [illegible] rubber tired [illegible] brass trim [illegible] starting crank.
$3.98 and $4.98

Sewing Machine
How can a [illegible] make dolly's clothes without a sewing machine? This one really sews and does perfect [illegible] $1.00
Larger [illegible] $1.98

Mechanical Trains
Bring out and develop the mind and ingenuity of the boy, here's the greatest value in Wonderland, complete with cars, engine and track $1.00

Musical Drums
This is the latest and [illegible] our drum and fife corps. 50c & $1.00

Doll Cabs
English doll cabs, with rubber-tired wheels and leather cloth linings and hood, beautifully enameled, just what daughter wants for dolly. $4.69

Musical Instruments
Superior instruments made in fac-simile of the regular full size and that [illegible] the thing to bring out the child's musical talents.
Flutes 10c Violins 1.00 Trombones 50c

Steam Engines

Engine is made of polished sheet brass, perfectly tight by means of adjustable nuts; has good water glass. Price $1.00

VANDERBILT CUP RACES

Up-to-date, exciting, played on board, portrays the famous Vanderbilt cup course, including the Hairpin Curve; miniature autos used. Price 69c

DESK

Every little girl wants a desk for Christmas; it is one of the things that please her most; this one is varnished, legs are thoroughly braced and all parts are strong and durable; this is our special. Price $1.00

BOYS' SLEDS

The boy wants a good sled; 48 in. long, width of 12 in.; three beams and four hand holes; hard wood and shod with round spring steel; seat board decorated. Price $1.00

Dressed Dolls

We are showing a large assortment of imported dressed dolls, various sizes, dressed in silks, satins, lawns, with hats or bonnets to match, colored shoes and stockings. Price 50c

$4.00 REEFERS AT $1.95

They'll all be gone by Tuesday night, although we have five hundred to start the sale with Monday morning, so come at the earliest possible moment.

SIZES—4 to 9 years.
MATERIALS—Fancy Scotches.
COLORS—Browns and grays.
QUALITY—All wool.
STYLE—Very latest, perfect fitting.
CUFFS on the sleeves.
Silk velvet collars.

Just the kind of a reefer you want your boy to have for Christmas, but remember you won't get one at $1 95 unless you come Monday or Tuesday. They are too sensational to last more than two days.

Other Reefers—Underpriced

At $2.95 marked down from $4.00 Boys' Reefers in oxfords, blacks and fancies, all-wool materials, flannel or serge lined, sizes 4 to 12 years.

At $3.95 marked down from $5.00. Boys' Reefers, cut full and boxy, fit perfectly, in friezes and cheviots, all the new models for this Winter.

5000 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants at 49c

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

THESE $2.50 SCARFS at $1.39

A typical of the great Linen Bargains at Siegel's

$1.39 Scarfs, squares and center pieces, Renaissance lace trimmed, with plain linen centers, allover lace and three-piece centers, scarfs 20x54 inches, squares 30x30 inches; center pieces 30 inches. *Regular price $2.50* (Some stores ask $3.00). Sale Price.................... $1.39

$3.95 *for $5 Hemstitched Sets,* including satin damask table cloth, hemstitched, and one dozen napkins to match, nicely boxed.

$1.19 *for $1.75 Napkins,* satin finished, all pure linen, fast selvage, good variety of pretty patterns, size ⅝.

10c *each for 15c Tray Cloths,* linen damask, fringed, with fancy open work borders.

$2.19 *for $3.25 Hemstitched Table Cloths,* extra heavy, all pure linen, German make, good desirable patterns, size 8-10.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor. Mail Orders Filled.

These Specials From KITCHEN FURNISHINGS BAZAR: Basement

$2.98 OUR SPLENDID OIL HEATER, tank holds five quarts of oil. Burns twelve hours. Will heat a large size room. Value $4.00.

79c For $1 COPPER TEA KETTLES, nickel plated, size No. 7. Size No. 8 for 98c. Value $1.85.

Blacking Cabinets, carpet top, special at 98c

$1.50 Plate, Cup and Saucer Rack, mission finish, size 37 inches long, 13 inches high, shelf 4 inches deep, grooved to hold plates, for 49c

$2.50 Tea Kettle Solid brass 5 o'clock tea kettle and stand with alcohol lamp complete for $1.45

$5.00 Chafing Dish, polished copper with hot water pan and alcohol lamp for......... $2.95

40c for $1.00 Oak Rack [illegible] cut, 24 in high, [illegible] shelves, oak finish [illegible] strongly constructed. You will be surprised the many times this little piece of furniture comes in handy. It [illegible] sold for $1 [illegible] 49c

Oak Table or Plant Stand, golden oak finish 28 inches high, 14-inch top and 10-inch bottom shelf, curved legs, value $1.00, for 59c

Mail Orders Filled.

Fancy Scrap Baskets, a variety of styles and colorings make useful holiday presents
Lot 1 25c
Lot 2 39c
Lot 3 49c
Lot 4 59c
Lot 5 69c

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, worth 50c for 25c set. Open work kind for trimming.

Groceries

Mail Orders Filled

For any amount and delivered FREE by our own wagons wherever they go. Outside of our regular delivery routes, we ship free to any railroad station in New England orders amounting to $5.00 or more.

Henry Siegel Co.—Fifth Floor.

Sugar and Corn
The most remarkable Combination Special ever.

25-lb. cotton sack FINE GRANULATED SUGAR, worth $1.75, for ...... .98
12 cans HAZEL BRAND MAINE STATE CORN, guaranteed the best corn packed, positively the best corn grown in Maine, and Maine leads the world; regular dozen price $1.70, special 1.49
Combination price........ 2.47

Sale of Hams
At the lowest price in three years, lb. 11½c
1500 Morris or Armour fine sugar cured skinned-back hams, U. S. inspected, sold all over New England at 16c to 18c, special, for this sale only (2 hams limit), lb. 11½c

LAUNDRY SOAP	PRUNES	NEW PEACHES	TABLE RAISINS	SEEDED RAISINS	IMPORTED BISCUITS
500 boxes 20 Mule Team Borax Soap, thoroughly seasoned, carton containing 10 5c bars.	100 10-lb. boxes extra fancy Oregon prunes, packed where grown, regular price $1.45, for this sale only, 10-lb. wooden box.	350 boxes California evaporated peaches, Muir brand, worth 25c, special, lb	1000 boxes the famous Basket brand fancy cluster table raisins, packed in decorated cartons of about one pound each special, carton.	10,000 packages fancy freshly seeded raisins, worth 17c, packed by Madison & Bonner Fresno, Cal., special lb. pkg.	We carry a complete assortment of the famous Huntley & Palmer biscuits and offer for this sale Cream Fingers, Marsh [illegible], Marie, Alberta and Fruit Biscuits at the lb
38c	1.19	17c	24c	13c	24c

Fancy China

Holiday Specials from our China Section.

25c	50c
for anything on Table No. 1 Value 39c and 50c	*for anything on Table No. 2 Value 75c and 1.00*
Bisque Flower Holders Empire China Vases Teplitz Vases Fruit Plates Salad Bowls Sugar Bowls Cream Pitchers Cups and Saucers	Hall Plates Salad Bowls Bisque Flower Holders Cigar and Ash Holders Steins Cracker Jars etc., etc.
Salad Bowls For [illegible] Austrian China Salad Bowls [illegible] decorated and gold trimmed.	**Cake Plates** For [illegible] Austrian China Cake Plates, beautifully decorated.
25c	25c

Cut Glass

50c *for $1.25 Bon Bon and Olive Dishes,* rich deep cut glass, in fancy shapes.

Henry Siegel Co.—Basement.

KING OSCAR GIVEN LAST RITES; ALL SWEDEN BOWS IN GRIEF

Death of Aged Monarch Momentarily Expected; Family at Bedside.

"THANKS," HIS LAST WORD

Ruler Regarded as One of the Ablest Sovereigns in All Europe.

LIES IN STATE OF COMA

Born January 21, 1829, and Ascended the Scandinavian Throne in 1872.

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, Dec. 7.—King Oscar's condition to-night is hopeless. He lies for the most part in a state of coma. Occasionally he rallies, but only for a moment at a time. These intervals of consciousness are growing more and more infrequent.

His physicians doubt if the monarch can live through the night. The Bishop of Stockholm has administered the church's last rites. The members of the royal family, the chief representatives of the Swedish church in Stockholm, are at the bedside.

The King has been ill for several years. He suffered first from facial paralysis. Then he became the victim of insomnia. Symptoms of kidney trouble recently appeared. Last night his heart action began to alarm his physicians. This trouble has grown steadily worse.

"Thanks" His Last Word.

When Oscar yielded the reins of power to his son, Crown Prince Gustav, as regent, last Wednesday, it was announced that the former sought only a short rest and would soon resume the crown. Now it is believed he fully realized the seriousness of his condition and had no idea that he would ever take up the scepter again.

When conscious his majesty is as uniformly kind and courteous to his attendants as ever. He sometimes seems to recognize those about him and smiles.

"Thanks" is the only word he has uttered to-night. It was spoken in token of appreciation of some trifling attention by one of the doctors.

For a monarch, King Oscar has played his part on a comparatively small stage. Many European statesmen place him, however, among the ablest sovereigns of his time. In personal accomplishments he was easily the foremost. He wrote well in prose, in verse, knew many languages and was envied as a painter by professional artists.

Beloved by Millions.

The King was born January 21, 1829, the son of Oscar I, and grandson of Charles XIV., the famous Marshal Berna-[illegible]

He married Princess Sophia of Nassau in 1857 and succeeded to the throne of Norway and Sweden in 1872, on the death of his elder brother, Charles XV.

His reign was one of unbroken peace as to foreign relations, but saw the dissolution of the union between Sweden and Norway, which his efforts retarded but could not prevent.

His Majesty's Swedish subjects idolized him. Norway thought so well of him that it offered its crown after the breaking of the Scandinavian union, to one of his sons, and throughout all Europe he was admired and loved.

Physically he was tall, powerfully built, handsome, and, until a few years ago, always in robust health.

DYING MONARCH WHO IS BELOVED BY MANY MILLION SUBJECTS

KING OSCAR II OF SWEDEN

ADMITS THEFT OF BENEFIT FUNDS

All the money that the Teamsters' Mutual Benefit Association of Boston has managed to accumulate in its sick and death fund in twenty years of saving, $2,714.87, has been squandered by James A. Duffy, proprietor of the Hotel Lenox of Haverhill, one of the trustees. Duffy, who is under arrest, admits that he used the money in his business, but says he is now without funds.

The Teamsters' Mutual Benefit Association is an organization of South Boston men which has been in existence a quarter of a century. It has no connection with any Boston Teamsters' Union. Duffy was one of the organizers, and for twenty years has been a trustee of the death and sick fund.

The trustees tried to get an accounting from Duffy of the funds, which were deposited in his name in the Merchants' National bank of Haverhill. They finally discovered that frequent withdrawals had been made and the last of the money disappeared May 31 last. They reported to the association and were instructed to proceed against Duffy in the criminal court.

Duffy was arrested at his hotel, where he wept when the officer appeared with his warrant, and Judge Fuller, in Haverhill Police Court, held him in $2500 bail. He pleaded not guilty, upon advice of Judge Ryan of Haverhill his counsel. He admitted, however, having used the money.

Joseph A. Sullivan, treasurer of the mutual benefit association, is the complainant against Duffy.

It was at first erroneously stated that the loss was sustained by Teamsters' Local Union No. 25 of Boston, but President W. J. O'Neill of that organization said yesterday that Duffy had no opportunity to take any of its funds, the money alleged to be stolen being the property of an entirely different body, a benevolent organization.

WARD 8 OVATION FOR COULTHURST

West End Rally Pays Candidate One of the Remarkable Tributes of Campaign.

HAILED AS "NEXT MAYOR"

Leader in Mayoralty Battle Denounces Bold Misuse of City Funds.

Cheered to an echo and hailed as "the next Mayor of Boston," by over six hundred voters in Swarts Hall, Leverett street, Ward 8, Martin M. Lomasney's stronghold, John A. Coulthurst, Independence League-Non-Partisan candidate for Mayor, last night denounced Fitzgerald and Fitzgeraldism in the management of Boston affairs.

It was one of the most remarkable rallies that the West End has witnessed in many years. Every seat in Swarts Hall was taken, and every inch of standing room was occupied by voters who were anxious to hear the Independence League candidate for Mayor.

Unable to gain admittance to the hall because of lack of space, more than a hundred voters awaited outside, and, as the candidate appeared outside to take his departure, he was given a mighty cheer.

In his address Mr. Coulthurst said, in part:

Burden on Wage-Earners.

"It is a fact often ignored that the wage earners of Boston are the victims of the graft and misuse of public funds. A man sometimes thinks that simply because he does not pay taxes that he therefore is not affected in anyway by the grafting of city officials. But this is not so.

"The landlord who pays big taxes is not the man who pays for the grafting at City Hall, but the tenant who is obliged to pay the landlord higher rent so that the landlord may be able to meet the increased tax rate.

"Every misspent dollar of the city's money, every bit of municipal extravagance which can be traced to graft or incompetence, is another tax upon the wage earner of Boston. The tax rate for this year was $15.90, an increase of thirty five per cent, or $3.25 during the past ten years. Thus the man who has a family to support is made the victim of political graft.

Confident of Success.

"The trouble has been during this administration that Fitzgerald had promised to reward all the members of his family and his followers with soft jobs at the expense of the citizens of Boston; in other words he is keeping his ante-election promises at your expense. You are footing his bills.

"I believe that public office is public trust, and that public trust is something that deserves the respect of the man who is intrusted by the voters to work for their interests.

"If elected, I would abolish the spoils system. I would place business men, not professional politicians, at heads of departments, I would not give favors to pet contractors, and I would work for the interests of the citizens of this great municipality.

"I am satisfied that I shall be elected on next Tuesday. I would not change places with either of the machine candidates.

"I am appealing to your honesty, your integrity and your sound judgment. Mayor Fitzgerald is now going around appealing for the sympathy of the voters, dodging the real issues and never explaining why he permitted grafting and incompetence to exist in City Hall when he was informed that such cases did exist.

Betrayed City's Interests.

Mayor Fitzgerald has betrayed his followers and every voter of the city. The fight now hinges between Coulthurst and Fitzgerald. Mr. Hibbard is no longer in the running. He is a machine candidate and a machine man. His election would simply mean that all the Democratic officeholders would be turned out of office and a set of Republicans substituted.

"Hibbard, as well as Fitzgerald, will be repudiated at the polls by the working people of Boston, who want a reduction in the city's debt."

Henry Kahn presided at the rally. Henry A. Koch and Benjamin Woolenstel advocated the election of John A. Coulthurst and the defeat of Fitzgerald and Hibbard.

WHERE COULTHUST SPEAKS TO-MORROW

PARNELL hall, Chestnut Hill avenue and Washington street, Brighton, 8 p. m.—John A. Coulthurst, Junius T. Auerbach and Clement L. Pollock will speak. Thomas Hooper will preside.

Hebrew Citizens' Club of Ward 9, at No. 329 Harrison avenue—Mr. Coulthurst will speak.

Montrose Social and Athletic Club, No. 12 Polk street, Charlestown—Mr. Coulthurst will speak.

After speaking at these meetings, Mr. Coulthurst will attend the Waiters' ball at Paine Memorial Hall, Appleton street, South End.

MAGENIS, SCANNELL AT FIVE MEETINGS

League Candidates for School Board Receive Enthusiastic Reception.

Dr David D. Scannell and James P Magenis, candidates for the School Board of the Independence League and the Republican party, and both indorsed by the Public School Association spoke to five large audiences last night. The reception given them by voters was enthusiastic and vehement.

After speaking at the great Independence League mass meeting in Tremont Temple, they went to the American House, where they were listened to in the banquet hall by the Lincoln Club. They found Bloomfield Hall in Ward 24 packed to the doors when they arrived, and the same was true of Warren Hall in Brighton. Another big crowd greeted them at Knights of Honor Hall in Roslindale. Both Dr. Scannell and Mr Magenis are opposed to politics having any hand in the management of Boston's public schools.

Mr Magenis said last night in his speeches:

"The working man, the man who lives in a tenement, bears equally with his more prosperous citizen the burdens of taxation. Thus it is that the poor man pays for his share of the public schools, and he should regard himself as a tax payer, and a citizen rather than as a party man of no responsibility beyond the victory of a political party.

Supported By Wage-Earners.

"The schools of Boston are his schools supported by him in the same measure that they are supported by his more prosperous neighbor. The man who votes for party and against his own financial interest, not only is a poor financier, but he is a poor citizen.

"Adding to that the iniquity of forcing politics into the management of the public institutions wherein his children are housed and cared for five days in every week, purely for the benefit of party and the glory of political achievement, is a consummation devoutly to be detested."

Dr Scannell said that it was in his opinion possible to develop in Boston in the next few years a school system which will lead the world as the city hospital leads. But he said that that result could only be brought about by keeping politics out of the school department. He said that the people had the opportunity to give on Tuesday the politicians such a warning that no party convention for years to come would dare to fly in the face of public opinion and refuse a school board renomination so well deserved as in the case of the Kenneys'.

Dr Scannell said that he gave his pledge to the voters that in case of his election to do his best toward a no-partisan and non-political conduct of the school board.

FITZGERALD FLAYED AT HIBBARD RALLIES

Postmaster Speaks to Five Gatherings, Starting at the American House.

Postmaster Hibbard spoke at five rallies last night. He started at the American House, where he addressed the members of the Lincoln Club. He reiterated his plea for a "non-partisan" administration and expressed himself as confident as to the result, predicting his election by 15,000 to 20,000 plurality.

"I think I am the best Democrat running," he said. "We have risen above party lines and our cry is for an honest and clean administration."

From the American House Mr. Hibbard went to Bloomfield Hall, Ward 24, Dorchester. The rally was presided over by Frederick W. Bliss, who opposed the Postmaster for the Republican nomination. His other opponent, former Street Commissioner Hannan, also addressed the meeting.

Speaking of the finance commission, Mr Hibbard said, "the conduct of affairs as revealed by official inquiry, has been such as to bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of honorable men. Instead of a solemn regard for the obligations of public administration, there has been a wanton betrayal of the people's confidences; instead of an unswerving adherence to public duty there has been a reckless display of self-aggrandizement."

The next rally was at Warren Hall, Ward 25, Brighton, which was presided over by C. H. Woodbury. Guy A. Ham, Assistant United States District Attorney paid his respects to the Mayor's publicity bureau, saying:

"They have announced that he has gotten into line those far-famed Democrats Mr William S. McNary and William H. McMasters. It is significant to note that the Mayor is rejoiced to discover that even a Democrat will vote for him, and he makes proclamation accordingly."

At the Highland Club, Ward 23, West Roxbury, Mr. Hibbard, Hon. Louis A. Frothingham and Arthur D. Hill made addresses. Mr Frothingham said: "The Democratic defection to Hibbard and Coulthurst means the death knell of the present administration at City Hall."

From the Highland Club house Mr Hibbard went to Roslindale, where at Knights of Honor Hall he addressed a large gathering. W. Prentiss Parker, James B. Noyes and Robert Bowen, candidates for aldermen, and Julius Meyer also addressed the meeting.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

SCHOOL BOARD ENDORSED BY LEADING PHYSICIANS

Physicians, more than any other body of citizens, recognize the grave importance of caring for the health, as well as the mental training, of our Public School children. To physicians especially it is evident that a sound mind depends upon a sound body.

We have seen and approve warmly the action of the present School Board in providing unusual opportunities for the healthful development of our Boston school children. We desire to commend especially the following acts of the present School Committee:

(1) The appointment of a qualified physician as Director of Physical Training and Athletics;

(2) The appointment of skilled assistants of the highest type, personally to superintend athletic and gymnastic exercises,

(3) The appointment, by competitive examination, of a corps of nurses, with not less than two years of hospital training, to visit and instruct children and parents in their homes;

(4) The careful regulation, according to the child's age and capacity, of play, games and manual training, and the interspersing of these exercises among the other regular school studies;

(5) The establishment of sunny, airy playgrounds for use at all times of the year in thirty-four crowded sections of the city;

(6) The appointment of committees of appropriate experts to study the health of the children, the state of their eyesight and hearing; the lighting and ventilation of schoolrooms and buildings, and the proper seating of the children.

These and similar measures have been taken, while others of like nature are in contemplation. No other city in this country, or in any other country, probably, has taken so many and such admirable steps towards insuring to its children the fullest possible benefits of school life.

We, the undersigned physicians, are convinced that James P. Magenis and David D. Scannell stand for the measures taken by the present School Board to safeguard and protect the health of our school children, and that to elect any other candidate now nominated will endanger the continuation and effective operation of these measures, much to the detriment of the children.

John G. Blake, 212 Beacon.
William P. Cross, 491 Broadway.
Edwin H. Calderwood, 221 Warren, Rox.
W. J. Walton, 110 Dudley, Dor.
Myles Standish, 256 Newbury.
M. W. O'Keefe, 50 Maverick Sq., E. B.
Fred C. Shattuck, 135 Marlborough.
John B. Moran, 231 Warren, Rox.
George B. Shattuck, 183 Beacon.
R. J. McCormick, 83 Warren, Rox.

Orville F. Rogers, 465 Washington, Dor.
John M. Martin, 238 Warren, Rox.
Edward H. Bradford, 133 Newbury.
Augustine L. Tallman, 9 Princeton, E. B.
E. Peabody Gerry, 2 Everett, J. P.
John F. McCormick, 252 Lamartine, J. P.
Francis W. Goss, 217 Warren, Rox.
J. S. Greene, 1107 Washington, L. M.
F. G. Balch, 279 Clarendon.
Frank H. Tilton, 15 Princeton, E. B.
A. P. Perry, 10 Revere, J. P.

James A. McDonald, 115 Main, Chas.
R. H. Fitz, 18 Arlington.
S. A. Callanan, 109 Warren, Rox.
J. Collins Warren, 58 Beacon.
Joseph H. H. Kelley, 7 Dracut, Dor.
William H. Ensworth, 40 Princeton, E. B.
David W. Cheever, 557 Boylston.
George Faulkner, 29 Greenough Ave., J. P.
J. L. Lockary, 108 Warren, Rox.
Herbert L. Burrell, 22 Newbury.
Fred L. W. Beering, 61 South, J. P.

W. H. Grainger, 66 Paris, E. B.
W. T. Councilman, 78 Bay State Road.
W. O. Bartlett, 188 Warren, Rox.
S. Willard Coy, 22 Princeton, E. B.
Maurice H. Richardson, 224 Beacon.
John F. Shea, 196 Green, J. P.
William F. Roberts, 200 Warren, Rox.
James G. Mumford, 282 Berk.
L. T. McCready, 3223 Washington, J. P.
David N. Blakely, 286 Warren, Rox.

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Evap. Milk—"Peerless," 6c value..............med. cans	4½c
Shredded Wheat—13c value, ever popular........pkg.	10c
Soap—Fancy Toilet, Sweetly Perfumed ...box of 3 cakes	10c
Tomatoes—"Scarlet Clover" whole fruit......large can	10c
Corn—Tender and creamy, 10c value. ....can	7½c
Maine packing, tender baby kernels, 15c value, can	10c
Peas—Tender and mellow, Early Junes, reg. 15c......can	10c
Figs—10 lb. boxes fancy 2 layer Smyrna.....$1.09, lb.	12c
Beans—Tender green midget Limas, reg. 17c........can	12½c
Golden Wax, "Monroe" Brand, 12c value......can	9c
Baking Powder—"Sea Foam," purest made...½-lb. can	17c
Corn Meal—Yellow Granulated New Corn.........5 lbs.	13c
Sardines—Smoked Norwegian, pure Olive Oil.........can	9c
Wash. Powder—"Swift's" large 4-lb. pkg., 20c value....	15c
Molasses—No. 1 New Orleans or Porto Rico.....gal. can	39c
Stove Polish—"X-Ray," best made, 5c value......pkg.	3½c
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SEWS FOR '400' TO WARD OFF POVERTY

Mrs. Larned, Widow of Rhode Island Society Man, Toils Among Hub Smart Set.

Plying her needle from morning to night, often until long after daylight has sped, Mrs. Ellen Larned, wife of the late Russell M. Larned, Jr., of the wealthy Larned family of Rhode Island, is to-day earning the pittance for her daily bread by sewing for Boston families of social standing.

Alone in the world, the daughter-in-law of Russell M. Larned, the Rhode Island millionaire who died leaving his son a mere allowance, which was discontinued at the latter's death, Emily Larned is fighting life's hard battles unaided. She has determined, though practically penniless, to seek her husband's share in the estate left by his father. She has just retained Attorney Thomas J. Barry as her counsel and proposes to contest the will.

She has suffered long in silence, this woman, born of a good family and tenderly reared and carefully educated, this woman who married into the wealthy Larned family which is [illegible] with the Clarks and Dorrances of Rhode Island's exclusive 400. Now she proposes that her husband's name be honored and that his widow be given the portion of his father's estate that she claims he was justly entitled to.

Honored Husband's People.

"I have had too much consideration for my husband's people," said Mrs. Larned to a Boston Sunday American reporter yesterday. "[illegible] they have shown me none. Influential [illegible] have privately advised me to take this action long ago, but I could not bring myself to take the necessary steps, shrinking from the unpleasant publicity proceedings would bring to the man I loved, and besides, I have no business training.

"My husband died in November, 1903. On the very day of his funeral, his brother, Edward Larned, came to me and assured me that although no provision had been made I would be taken care of and provided for.

"But that was all there was to it. Long I waited, shrinking from publicity ever since and often appealing to their sense of justice, but to no purpose.

"I have actually preferred to suffer rather than bring suit and all of the worry and notoriety that goes along with it, but I can stand it no longer, and I will not. At first I relied upon the word of Edward Larned. Afterwards I appealed to others of the family, and toward the last I was all but treated with insults.

Death Cut Off Allowance.

"My husband was connected with the '400' of Rhode Island, so to speak. Some of them were very nice, but those who seemed most interested in Mr. Larned's estate certainly treated me shabbily. I have seen [illegible] of the '400' that I wish I shall choose my friends from the intelligent working people, for I have found that the true worth is most frequently found among them.

"If this hurts the fine sensibilities of the Larned family, I cannot help it. The family has itself to blame. I have held back much longer than many persons would under all the circumstances.

"When my husband's father died his will, through its different codicils, cut off my husband with a mere allowance and this, even, was discontinued at his death. My husband was a cotton broker in New York when we were married, but ill health compelled him to go out of business.

"We were married in 1899. We had been acquainted for twenty years before that time. In fact we had been engaged twenty years before. We lived in New York. Then he was taken sick and died four years later. During all of this time I tenderly cared for him.

"Before he died Mr. Larned's father made many strange codicils to his will. One codicil would create a condition favorable to my husband while the very next would revoke it. This was continued until a dozen codicils were made to his will.

"The trustees of the will are Charles T. Dorrance, Howard Clark and Edward Larned, the brother of my dead husband. Howard Clark is a relative and he is also a nephew of Bishop Clark of Rhode Island. Mr. Dorrance is my brother-in-law. They are all beneficiaries under the will. The wife of Mr. Larned's son and namesake is left penniless and without consideration."

MODESTY WINS FOR HUB CONGRESSMEN

O'Connell and Peters Stand in Line for Place on Good Committees at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Boston's two new Democratic Congressmen are modest. Unlike the new member who mentally pictures himself the greatest man of the day in the nation's affairs and proclaims his life's career in many words in the Congressional Directory, Joseph Francis O'Connell and Andrew James Peters have little to say. The latter writes, for the biographies are prepared by the members themselves:

"Andrew James Peters, Democrat, of Jamaica Plain, Boston, was born at that place April 3, 1872; is a graduate of Harvard College (A. B.), 1895, graduate of Harvard Law School (LL. B.), 1898; is a lawyer by profession; was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1902; member of the State Senate of Massachusetts 1904 and 1905; served five years as member of the Massachusetts Militia; is unmarried; was elected to the sixtieth Congress, receiving 18,099 votes to 14,670 for D. W. Lane, Republican, and 785 for G. G. Cutting, Socialist."

Here is what Joseph Francis O'Connell writes: "Democrat, of Boston, was born in Boston December 1872, and now resides at No. 13 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, Boston, Mass.; he received his early education in the Mather School of Boston and prepared for college at St. Mary's Parochial School; received the degree of A. B. Boston College in 1893, and the degree of LL. B. from Harvard University in 1896; was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1897 and has been engaged in the practice of law since then; is unmarried; was elected to the sixtieth Congress, receiving 18,979 votes to 14,621 for E. B. Callender, Republican, and 948 for L. E. Worcester, Socialist."

Massachusetts, which had only three chairmen of the fifty-one committees of the House in its congressional delegation, stands little chance of greatly improving her strength in the reorganization. Greene will most likely succeed to the leadership of the manufacturers committee, which is important only because it will give him extra allowances for his secretary and a large commodious workroom for his congressional duties. Gardner will stay at the head of arts and expositions. Lawrence will continue as chairman of the committee on expenditures in the Treasury Department and Gillett as chairman of the committee on reform in the civil service.

It is possible that either O'Connell or Peters may get an appointment on the appropriations committee.

PRETTY THINGS FOR THE HOME

Every home ought to have its share of little knick-knacks or artistic odds and ends that will make it attractive. When you have supplied the furniture for your home you have made only a beginning. If you will turn to Page 11 of the Magazine Section to-day you will find under the heading of The National Market Place a number of articles advertised for the home. When completing the furnishing of your house you should write to these advertisers and get their prices and catalogues.

Cut Off by Will, Seamstress, Widowed, to Fight for Husband's Share of Millions.

MRS. RUSSELL M. LARNED

'NEW ENTRE NOUS' DANCE THURSDAY

Brookline, Dorchester and Newton society folk will turn out in large numbers to attend the annual entertainment and dance of the New Entre Nous Club, which is to be held in Legion of Honor Hall, No. 200 Huntington avenue, on Thursday evening.

The New Entre Nous Club is composed of twenty-five society girls from various parts of Greater Boston. The girls are now holding the final rehearsals for an original one-act farce, "A Business Meeting," which they will present on Thursday evening.

Leading parts will be taken by Miss Marie C. Eldridge, Miss Lillian Goldston, Miss Anna Grieve, Miss May Farrell, Miss Grace Battis and Miss May Murphy.

TENDER RECEPTION TO NEW YORK RABBI

The meeting of the committee in charge of the reception to be tendered to Dr. J. L. Magnes met last evening for the purpose of making final arrangements at the rooms of the Y. M. H. A., No. 39 East Concord street. The reception which will be tendered to Rev. Dr. Magnes of Temple Emanu-El, New York city, and secretary of the Federation of American Zionists, will be held at Adath Yeshurun Synagogue, Blue Hill avenue, corner Brunswick street, at 7:30 this evening. Rabbis M. M. Eichler and Nathan Bachman will be among the speakers. Cantors Erwin Wolkowitch and M. Halpern will render vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Rose Shapiro.

NOTED MEN SEND MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE TO WIDOW

Gompers, Baron Rosen, Russian Ambassador, and Many State Officials Try to Comfort Mrs. Cohen.

LYNN, Dec. 7.—I have lo[illegible] said his grief stricken but [illegible] of Edward Cohen, the dead pre[illegible] of the Massachusetts branch of [illegible] tion of Labor, to-night. "No be[illegible] ter husband ever lived. I [illegible] love yet [illegible] he is gone. [illegible] called him."

All day to-day letters and [illegible] of condolence poured in upon Mrs. Cohen and her family of six sons and two daughters at their home at No. 15 Ingalls street. More than 200 of these messages [illegible] and there was a steady stream [illegible] who called to express their [illegible]

[illegible] of personal friends.

Telegram From Gompers

[illegible] Gompers [illegible] of the American Federation [illegible] telegram:

"I [illegible] sadly shocked [illegible] the death of your dear husband [illegible] friend. I am conscious [illegible] in any expression of condolence [illegible] your great loss and deep suff[illegible] yet permit me to offer my sincerest expression of sympathy to you and your fatherless [illegible] Labor and hu[illegible] cate."

The State Commission of Commerce and Industry sent a letter signed [illegible] B. Warren, George C. Croker [illegible] Francis Adams, 2d, of Mr. [illegible] [illegible] allowed to render [illegible] assistance within our pow[illegible]

Baron Rosen's Message

Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, had occasion to meet Mr. Cohen several times in the past two years. He [illegible] from Washington to Governor Guild expressing to the Governor his deep sympathy and sense of personal loss [illegible] the Governor to transmit the message to the family. This the Governor did.

Charles C. Beale, president of the Maine branch of the Federation of Labor, sent the following telegram:

"Accept the condolence of organized labor of the State of Maine in your great bereavement."

A letter from Frank K. Foster of Boston bore the utmost evidence of genuine affection, since the Boston labor leader is himself sick in bed and the letter, in his own handwriting, must have been indited with great effort. He said:

"I extend my sincere sympathy to you and your children in your time of sorrow by the death of your husband. Labor has lost a true and devoted friend."

From Ex-Gov. Douglas.

From Former Governor William L. Douglas, a colleague of Mr. Cohen on the State Commission of Commerce and Labor, came this personal letter:

"I have just learned of the sad tragedy at the State House in which my friend and colleague was stricken down. I hasten to convey to you my assurance of heart[illegible] sympathy in this your hour of be[illegible]"

A. Lincoln Filene of Boston sent this message:

"I am inexpressibly shocked at the horrible [illegible] of yesterday, and express to you my deep sympathy. I have known your husband only a short time, but in that time I have learned to respect his many sterling qualities. May I be allowed to ask you that should there be anything I can do for you during this trial you will feel free to call upon me, for I shall count as a privilege any opportunity to be of service."

Another letter from Alexander MacGregor of the firm of Houghton & Dutton, Boston, reads:

"I am shocked and horrified at the news to-day. I respected and loved your husband, and feel that I have met a great personal loss. I pray that God will comfort you in this hour of your affliction."

To-night the family assembled for their all night vigil, all except the two daughters, Adelaide and Marion, who slept in a room redolent of the perfume from a magnificent floral tribute from the teachers of Ingalls School, which they attend.

In the morning they go to Boston, and to-morrow night accompany the body of the head of the once happy family to New York, where the burial will take place at Washington Cemetery, Bayside, in the family lot. From organized labor friends came offers of a burial plot in Boston and other similar proffers were made, but Mrs. Cohen preferred the Bayside family lot, where she intends to find her own last home.

Central Labor Union Turns Public Against Benefit Swindlers

The Boston American [illegible] [illegible] fund for the [illegible] of the late Edward Cohen [illegible] [illegible] disposed persons. Such persons should be turned over to the police.

If [illegible] be agreed upon [illegible] the [illegible] fund should be [illegible] notice will be given through the press.

FEAR MANIAC HAS KIDNAPPED GIRL

Nicholina Cuisiana, 13 Years Old, of Athol, and Abductor Sought in Boston by Police.

[illegible] only 13 years old have ap[illegible] [illegible] prospect upon which [illegible] to dwell.

Watch Liners for Abductor

[illegible] case before Chief of [illegible] spent yesterday searching [illegible] his two warrants [illegible] the girl, the [illegible] arrest on the [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of No. 16 Charles [illegible] two warrants. The [illegible] to watch [illegible] ocean liners for the man and [illegible]

[illegible] for the little girl went [illegible] a mysterious stranger appeared at the Cuirana home under cover of darkness [illegible] he would have the girl [illegible] if her father would consent to her marriage to Narrel.

"I was so [illegible]," exclaimed Cuirana to a Boston American reporter, "that I forgot [illegible] the man. I told him that I [illegible] my daughter but that I would rather see her dead than married to him. [illegible] gave his name as Frank Cattle of Boston."

Father Refused Suitor.

"For three weeks Narrel had tried to get our consent to the marriage. I refused him every time."

Narrel went to live in the Cuirana home when he arrived in Athol from Italy. He wooed the little girl. Last Wednesday, he told the family he was going to Boston to live. A few hours after he left the girl was missing and the parents learned that a couple answering their description had gone to Boston together, although the girl had no hat and carried no clothing.

Narrel checked a trunk to No. 52 Prince street, Boston, and the couple were seen at North Station Thursday. At the Prince street address they are unknown.

Narrel is 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds; dark complexion, black moustache and with small pox marks.

"TOM" JOHNSON TO SEE ROOSEVELT

Cleveland, O., Dec. 7.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson will have a chat with President Roosevelt at 11 a. m. next Thursday. Mr. Johnson will go to Washington to attend the meeting of the national Democratic committee. He says he only wants to pay his respects to the President and it will take but a few minutes.

ATHOL GIRL POLICE SEEK IN BOSTON; PARENTS FEAR SHE IS MANIAC'CAPTIVE

NICHOLINA CUIRANA

DAVID H. COOLIDGE DIES AT SOMERSE

David Hill Coolidge, old time law and one of Harvard's oldest gradua died yesterday at Hotel Somerset of e sipelas, at the age of 74. For fifty ye he had not missed a Harvard comme ment.

Mr. Coolidge was a member of the mous Coolidge family of Boston and man of considerable wealth. He was retary of the class of '54, Harvard lege, trustee of the Massachusetts Gen Hospital, trustee of the Old Men's Ho and connected with many other charit institutions.

He was a former representative in Massachusetts Legislature and for ma years took an active part in business political affairs of the city and Sta He was a former member of the U and University Clubs and the Sons of Revolution, but for the last few ye had lived in retirement.

His wife was a daughter of Dr. Sam Shurtleff, and he had four child Charles Allerton Coolidge, David H. Co idge, Dr. F. S. Coolidge and Mrs. Willi P. Connellman.

Shop at Butler's 90 Tremont St.

MERCHANTS CASH VALUE 2 MILLS 5 STAMP VOID AFTER MARCH 1909

Prices! Values! BARGAINS! NOT TALK!

A SELECTION FROM MANY THOUSANDS OF XMAS GIFT BARGAINS

Greater Holiday Stocks THAN EVER

Quickest Service in Boston

Reliable Furs at Low Prices

[illegible] lowest to high-grade goods in large variety and all are underpriced. We can save you 25% in many instances.

$10.00 Astrachan Sets 6.50
$15.00 Persian Paw Sets 9.50 Throw scarf and large flat muff.
$30.00 Jap Mink Sets 23.50 Two-stripe throw scarf and five-stripe muff.
$25.00 Fox Sets 18.48 Sable Fox, large fichu scarf with large brush tails, imperial muff.
$13.50 Sable Opossum Sets 9.48 Fine sable color shawl scarf, large muff to match.
$15.00 River Mink Sets 11.48 Pelerine scarf, imperial muff, fine dark skins.
$7.50 Sable Coney Sets 5.90 Large shawl scarf with muff, rich sable color.

5.00 Skirts 2.98

A Great Bargain in Broadcloth Skirts—In black or navy blue—32 gores—finished with two bands of taffeta silk, as shown in picture—a $5.00 skirt—while they last, each 2.98

Ribbons ½ Price

1500 Yards Pure Silk Ribbons, satin taffeta, taffeta and messaline, from 3 to 6 inches wide—all the desirable colors—worth 25c to 39c per yard. Choice, yard .... 15¢

5.00 Coats 2.98

Good Quality Coats of Black Thibet, as shown in picture, collarless, trimmed with velvet and military braid, two patch pockets, turnup cuffs. Also dark combinations in plaids and checks. A $5.00 value, each 2.98

$1 Corsets 59c

[illegible] 59c

It Isn't Too Early to Buy Christmas Gifts at Half Price

Manicure Set, in lined box, every article is good and useful. Now, most every store in Boston sold lots of these sets last year at 98c ....49¢
Brush, Comb and Mirror Set, in handsome lined box, value $1.98. Set complete ....98¢
Men's Military Brushes, in boxes, pair ....98¢

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' pure linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ....5¢
Ladies' pure linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with pretty wreath initial ....12½¢
Men's all linen Initial Handkerchiefs ....12½¢
Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped edge ....12½¢
Handkerchiefs for children, put up in pretty boxes, 15¢ up.

UPHOLSTERY

Bobbinets, both flat and ruffled curtain, worth $2.50 to $4.00 pair, small lots. Pair ....1.75 and 2.00
Bed Sets, made on heavy French cable net, large centrepiece and corners, sham to match. $7.50 value 5.00
Covered and Uncovered Pillows, for Christmas, special leader in covered pillow, [illegible] value ....49¢
Table Covers, all sizes and all colors ....50¢ up
Scotch Lace, full width, suitable for draperies or door panels, 30c value. Yard ....18¢
Fur Robes, all styles and prices, every one made from selected skins... 3.50 up
Portieres, full size, full mercerized, plain red and greens. Pair 3.50
Muslin, 40 inches wide, suitable for long or short curtains. Yard ....8¢

Books, Games, Dolls, Etc.

DOLLS

Rag Dolls ....48¢, 89¢, 95¢, 98¢
Two specials in Fine Jointed Dolls ....25¢ and 50¢
We have just received our last importation of these two dolls, so would advise early purchases before they are all sold.
Dressed Dolls ....25¢ to 3.75
Genuine Steiff Bears:
10-inch ....87¢ 12-inch 1.39

BOOKS.
Boys' and Girls' Books, by Optic, Castleman, Trowbridge, Stephens, Ellis, Mrs. Meade, etc. 21c
Painting Books 10c, 25c
Post Card Books 10c
Baby's Opera 48c
Rag Books ....10c to 50c
Alger's Boys' Books 15c
Boys' and Girls' Books 19c
Buster Brown Books 10c
Children's Board Cover Books, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 37c, 50c, 75c

GAMES.
Teddy Bear Games ....25¢
Deck Ring Toss ....18¢
Rubber Quoits ....75¢
Parlor Quoits ....37¢
Chuck-a-Luck ....25¢
Potato Race ....25¢
Hop Scotch ....18¢
Tiddley Winks ....25¢
Sou Solitaire ....48¢
Anagrams ....10¢
Palmistry ....37¢
Lotto ....10¢, 37¢
Quien Sabe ....48¢

Comb Set in Box
Back and Side Combs, mounted new style. Value $1.00 ....59¢

HOLIDAY BRIC-A-BRAC.
120 Cases Cups and Saucers, Bon Bon Dishes, Hair Receivers, etc., etc., at ..25¢, 48¢, 75¢, 95¢

Best Envelope Bag
Real Morocco, inside frame. Value $1.50. 98c

Silk Elastic Belt
In black, tan and blue. Value 50c .. 29¢

Warm Wool Gloves
50¢ and 75¢ quality ....29¢
Handsome heavy warm Golf Gloves, value 50c and 75c ....29¢
Children's Wool Gloves, value 29c ....15¢
Children's Wool Double Mittens ....12½¢

BRING ALL YOUR LEGAL STAMP BOOKS TO BUTLER'S

Shopping Bags
Real leather in russet and black, large size, 98c

Shoe Department
Headquarters for useful Xmas gifts. Honest, reliable shoes at fair prices. We can mention only a few of our large assortment of useful presents.
Men's Tan Kid Opera Slippers 1.69
Men's Tan and Black Kid Romeos 1.50
Men's Tan and Black Kid Opera and Everett Slippers 1.50
Men Tan and Black Kid Opera and Everett Slippers 1.19
Boys' Tan Kid Romeos 1.50
Boys' Tan Kid Everett Slippers 1.00
Boys' Tan Kid Opera Slippers 1.25
Ladies' Red and Black Felt Juliets 1.00
Ladies' Crocheted Worsted Slippers 1.00
Ladies' Gray and Wine Felt Juliets 1.25
Boys' and Girls' Red Felt Slippers 50¢
Boys' and Girls' Red Felt Slippers 79¢
All Kinds of Good Rubbers at Low Prices.

Want to Know the Best Gift for a Boy or Girl? A COAT SWEATER ½ Price Sale
Sizes 24 to 34 heavy worsted coat Sweater, in handsome combinations of colors, also plain colors, large pearl buttons. Will please a boy or girl better than anything else you can buy. Just one-half price, each 1.25

No Waiting for Bundles

Housekeeping Linens

[illegible] Flannels, etc. [illegible] Christmas Gifts.
All linen full bleach Hemstitched Sets, cloth 2¼ yards long, with 1 dozen napkins to match, per set [illegible]
All linen full bleach pattern Table Cloth, with [illegible] all around, 2½ yds. long, with 1 dozen napkins to match, put up in fancy boxes, per set 3.50 to 11.00
All linen hemstitched and pattern Table Cloths, 2½ yards long, from 1.98 to 5.00
All linen hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, 3 special leaders at 25¢, 39¢, 50¢
All linen hemstitched and knotted fringe Damask Towels, also hemmed and hemstitched huck towels 25¢, 39¢, 50¢, 69¢, 1.00
White Mercerized English Waisting, put up in fancy boxes, yds. for ....69¢, 85¢, 1.25
11-4 White Wool Blankets, double bed size, pair ....2.50 to 10.00
Full size Bed Spreads, from 1.00 to 5.00
Comforters ranging in price from 1.00 to 6.00
Embroidered white wool skirting Flannel, made to our special order, yard 50¢, 59¢, 75¢, 1.00, 1.50
36-inch Dress Percale, light and dark grounds, yard 12½¢, 15¢

1.00 Petticoats 69c
Black Moreen Petticoats, good quality, [illegible] width, flounce finished [illegible] as shown in picture—good value at $1.00. Each ....69¢

4.50 Bath Robes 2.98
Ladies' Blanket Bath Robes, in handsome [illegible] effects, extra good quality, full width, large shawl collar and girdle. 50 robes in this lot, sold usually for $4.50. Each 2.98

Best Coat Bargains Ever Offered
For Children 6 to 14 Years, heavy melton and wool frieze coats in navy and brown, coats worth $4.00, 1.98

Yarns
Best quality yarns at lowest prices anywhere.
Best Shetland Floss, all plain colors, 12 skeins to pound. Skein 9c. Pound 1.00
Shetland Floss Chinchilla, skein 11c. Pound 1.20
Best Germantown Wool, all plain colors, 10 skeins to pound, 11c skein. Pound 1.70
Scotch Yarn, best quality. Skein 33¢
Sweater Yarn. Skein 33¢

LEADERS IN THE CLEVER MUSICAL COMEDY TO BE GIVEN BY THE K. OF C.

"MAGIC MIRRORS OF THULE" FOR K. C.

Boston Chapter Selects Work of Local Men for Musical Production in February.

"The Magic Mirrors of Thule" is the name of the [illegible] to be presented by Boston Chapter [illegible] in February [illegible] decided upon [illegible] ing a large [illegible]

The author is William A. Leahy, the secretary of [illegible] while the [illegible] is Professor John A. O'Shea, instructor of [illegible] schools and [illegible] Church. Professor O'Shea is [illegible] of the musical [illegible] hearsals now [illegible]

Robert W. Hurley [illegible] has had great success [illegible] amateur produc[illegible]

The [illegible] selected "The Magic Mirrors of Thule" after carefully [illegible] ing about [illegible] comedies [illegible] aspirants for [illegible] work to make the selection and the time consumed in thoroughly testing the merits of the various productions was much longer than was expected when the work was undertaken.

He Thinks in Millions.

The production selected has the merit not usual [illegible] of operas of [illegible] plot, which is outlined at the very [illegible] of the performance and works itself out to an interesting conclusion and allows for the presentation of a wealth of first-class musical numbers.

The story is original and woven of humorous, fantastic and romantic elements. It will appeal especially to the ladies, as it deals in a [illegible] way with the question of the [illegible] of mirrors in the kingdom of Thule.

One of the principle characters is Skylark, embodied in the breezy pushing modern type, who [illegible] into the realm of finance and talks in tens of millions. His incursion into the fanciful, poetic kingdom of Thule gives rise to the story. In method, spirit and atmosphere the librettist and composer have endeavored to emulate the older type of comic opera as represented by Gilbert and Sullivan, rather than the broad musical farces which have been used more recently to exploit the talent of singing comedians.

William A. Leahy, the author of "The Mirrors of Thule," is a graduate of Harvard College, and while at the university had the [illegible] honor of editing the Harvard Monthly for three years. As a writer of criticism, [illegible] essays and sketches for various magazines, he is known in literary circles.

Professor John A. O'Shea, who composed the music, will have personal charge of drilling the participants in all the musical numbers. Professor O'Shea is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and [illegible] George E. Whiting. At the World's Fair in St. Louis he was selected to play before thousands and received [illegible] honors. Professor O'Shea has written a number of musical pieces, including a grand and a condensed [illegible]

Robert W. Hurley, the dramatic instructor, has been at work for the past few weeks preparing for the first rehearsals and giving the parts [illegible] preliminary tryouts. He [illegible] talent available and expects to present the best show [illegible] gregation in Boston.

Sub-Committees Active.

Boston Chapter has had excellent success with the presentation of their first two comic operas. "The Wonderful Land of Man" put on [illegible] very successful [illegible] first attempt in this line. "The [illegible] two years ago [illegible] The M[illegible] [illegible] chorus [illegible] thing [illegible]

A [illegible] appointed [illegible] committee [illegible] Daniel [illegible] chairman [illegible] A. M. M[illegible] secretary [illegible] treasurer [illegible] D. J. [illegible] Jones [illegible] of Boston Chapter and George H. Kelley.

Mrs. John A. O'Shea is acting as matron for the rehearsals, but during the presentation in February matrons will be selected for the different performances.

HOUGHTON & DUTTON Co.

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE.

A FEW CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

... FROM THE ...

Authorized Agents of Santa Claus

We submit these mere hints without comment, as the public fully understands that behind them are

The Most Complete Christmas Stocks in New England

Boston's Greatest Toy Department

We have one of the largest and most desirable stocks in toys that it has ever been our pleasure to place before the public. Ours is an all-the-year-round Toy Department, and our largely increased room enables us to give fully double the space to these goods that we have done in years past.

TWO FLOORS OF TOYS

Toys From All Over the World *Toys for Boys and Girls*
Toys at All Prices *Toys for All Ages*

DOLLS We feel certain we can show you the greatest assortment of Dolls of every description that has ever been seen in Boston. We have hundreds of kinds to select from. Ask to see dolls that make eyes at you—dolls that cry for mamma—and some other novelties we are showing. Prices

Range from 10c a dozen to 27.98 each

DOLLS' OUTFITS—NOTIONS—JEWELRY, &c.

Dolls' Hats, trimmed and untrimmed. Dolls' Shoes and Stockings. Dolls' Clothing of all kinds. No other such dolls' outfitting shop can be found in Boston.

Dolls' Beds	49¢ to 4.98	Toy Boats	10¢ to 4.98	Toy Soldiers	24¢ to 5.98
Dolls' Trunks	15¢ to 2.24	Blackboards	59¢ to 4.49	Toy Tea Sets	19¢ to 4.98
Doll Carriages	98¢ to 14.98	Children's Desks	98¢ to 5.98	Skates	23¢ to 5.98
Boys' Tool Chests	44¢ to 4.98	Toy Furniture	24¢ to 4.98	Roulette Wheels	24¢ to 4.98
Boys' Drums	19¢ to 3.24	Doll Houses	98¢ to 22.98	Noah's Arks	29¢ to 98¢
Indian and Soldier Suits	98¢ to 3.98	Magic Lanterns	49¢ to 17.98	Paint Boxes	10¢ to 98¢
Toy Pianos	24¢ to 6.98	Toy Wheelbarrows	24¢ to 98¢	Magnet Sets	10¢ to 59¢
Sleds	19¢ to 12.98	Toy Carts	19¢ to 4.98	Toy Watches	10¢ to 25¢
Baby Carriages	1.87 to 45.98	Railway Trains	23¢ to 19.98	Rubber Toys	19¢ to 3.98
Toy Automobiles	3.98 to 45.00	Toy Stoves	19¢ to 2.24	Teddy Bears	79¢ to 9.98
Rocking Horses	98¢ to 17.98	Iron Toys	19¢ to 3.98	Children's Games	10¢ to 2.98
		Toy Kitchens	19¢ to 2.98	Air Rifles	67¢ to 1.49
				Diabolo	45¢ to 4.98

These few items serve to give an idea of what can be found in our Mammoth Toy Department.

Holiday Stationery Articles

We are all ready for the holiday trade with the greatest stock, both in size and quality of selection, that we have ever shown. A few items we enumerate below:

Christmas Cards and Booklets	1¢ to 98¢
Calendars for 1908	10¢ to 2.50
Diaries for 1908	19¢ to 2.23

Stationery in Fancy Boxes

Over one hundred different kinds to select from, in very attractive boxes, containing from 1 quire to 6 quires of paper and envelopes to match. Prices range from

12c a box up to 2.98

Our Special Christmas Offer

Consists of a handsome **Holly Cabinet Box**, containing 2 quires of fine cloth finished stationery. We engrave to order in any desired design, either monogram or street address die, and from it emboss the paper in any color selected. We furnish this outfit complete for........ **1.48**

Desk Sets, leather and metal, prices from

4.98 to 16.98 Each

Book Racks, in many handsome designs, black iron and brass. Prices from

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Post Card Albums—Undoubtedly the largest assortment that has ever been seen in Boston. Over 100 different kinds and sizes, in plain and ornamental covers. Prices range from

19c to 4.98 Each

Photograph Albums—Plush, celluloid and leather covers, including a good assortment of fine **Musical Albums**. Prices range from

63c to 12.98 Each

Autograph and Scrap Albums, as good an assortment as it is possible to obtain. Prices range from

19c to 1.48

Fountain Pens from 48¢ to 15.00 each.

Playing Cards, 10¢ to 38¢ a pack.

Playing Card Cases and Cards, 48¢ upwards.

Bridge Sets, in handsome leather covers, 98¢ up to 4.98 each.

Leather Writing Tablets and Portfolios

1.49 to 5.00

These are but few samples of the many thousands of different articles that we have selected as being especially desirable for holiday trade.

Renaissance Tidies, Table & Sideboard Scarfs

9-inch Tidies, all lace and linen centers, for	12½¢
12-inch Tidies, all lace and linen centers, for	25¢
18-inch Table Covers, lace and linen centers	49¢
24-inch Table Covers, linen centers	62¢
30-inch Table Covers, linen centers	89¢
36-inch Table Covers, round and square linen centers	1.49
18x54-inch Scarfs, 3-piece linen centres	95¢

Holiday Gloves

Always useful and a very nice gift. If you do not know the size, buy one of our glove certificates and let the holders select for themselves.

Ladies' P. K. and Overseam Kid Gloves, 1 and 2-clasp, black and colors; also 1-clasp Mocha, in black, tan and gray (warranted)........1.15

Ladies' 1-Clasp Cape, full line of sizes, in good shades of tan, per pair........1.00 to 1.50

Ladies' Silk Lined Mocha, colors tan and gray, all sizes, per pair........1.65

Ladies' Prime Kid, 12-button length, black, white, tan and gray, pair........2.50

Men's Heavy Cape Walking Gloves, full line of sizes, good tan shades, embroidered and spear point back at 1.15, 1.25 and 1.65

Men's Fine Gray Mocha, all sizes........1.65

Men's Fleece Lined Dogskin, all sizes, pair....1.00 and 1.50

Men's Fleece Lined Mocha, gray and tan shades, all sizes, for........1.25

Men's Squirrel Lined Reindeer; also Men's Fleece Lined Black Seal Gauntlets, pair........5.00

Also a good line of Women's, Men's and Children's Wool Golf Gloves and Mittens, pair........25¢ and 49¢

Umbrellas

Men's and Women's Union Silk Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles,

1.49 to 2.48

Men's and Women's All-Silk Umbrellas, plain handles; also sterling and roll gold plated handles,

2.98 to 11.98

Children's Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles,

59c to 1.48

Silverware and Clock Department

Sterling Silver Table Ware and Manicure Articles

Tea Spoons, doz.	7.49 to 16.00
Coffee Spoons, doz.	4.98 to 10.00
Cold Meat Forks, each	1.89 to 5.00
Sugar Spoons, each	98¢ to 2.00
Butter Knives, each	1.49 to 3.00
Baby Spoons, each	98¢ to 2.00
Pie Servers, each	2.69 to 5.00
Tea Balls, each	1.98 to 4.00
Child's Cups, each	3.75 to 8.00
Child's Sets, knife, fork and spoon, set	3.49 to 6.00

Sterling Silver Handle Nail Files, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Tooth Brushes and Nail Brushes,	25¢ to 2.00
Sewing Sets, Scissors, Thimble and Emery	98¢
Baby Sets, Comb and Brush	98¢ to 3.00
Button Hook and Shoe Horn, in case	75¢
Button Hook, Shoe Horn and Nail File	98¢
Nail File, Scissors, Cuticle Knife and Nail Polisher, in case	1.98
Nail File, Cuticle Knife, Button Hook and Scissors, in case	1.75
Manicure Sets, in Cases, consisting of Shoe Horn, Button Hook, Nail File, Cuticle Knife, Scissors, Nail Polisher and 2 Powder Jars	6.49 to 7.98

Quadruple Silver Plated Tableware and Toilet Articles

Tea Sets, four pieces	4.49 to 25.00
Butter Dishes	1.19 to 5.00
Cake Baskets	1.69 to 6.00
Chocolate Pots	1.98 to 4.25
Candlesticks	49¢ to 2.00
Child's Cups	69¢ to 1.98
Fern Dishes	98¢ to 7.98
Cracker Jars	1.25
Cigar Jars	1.19
Bread Trays	98¢ to 4.98
Smoking Sets	2.98 to 7.98
Toilet Sets, 3 pieces, Comb, Brush and Mirror	4.49 to 6.98
Puff Jars	69¢ to 1.24
Cloth Brushes	2.25
Velvet Brushes	98¢
Shaving Sets	1.98 to 8.98
Hair Receivers	39¢ to 1.49
Jewel Cases	75¢ to 7.00

Gold Plated Dresser Clocks	98¢ to 3.49
Gold Plated Mantel Clocks	3.98 to 8.25
Gold Plated Clock Sets, clock and two candelabra	8.98 to 25.00
Enameled Wood Parlor Clocks	3.98 to 5.25
Enameled Iron Parlor Clocks	5.98 to 9.98
Kitchen Clocks	1.98

Holiday Rugs

Useful holiday gifts—A large variety of these popular floor coverings in every size and quality, from

38c to $55.00

Axminster Rugs—In the small sizes, from........98¢ to 4.00

Axminster Rugs—In carpet sizes, from........16.98 to 38.00

Tapestry Brussels Rugs—In carpet sizes, from 7.98 to 20.00

Five-frame Body Brussels Rugs—Carpet sizes, from 16.48 to 28.00

Wilton Rugs—In carpet sizes, from........30.00 to 55.00

Hassocks—From...42¢ to 1.23

Christmas Silks

China Silks—For "fancy work," all the desirable colors, plenty of nile, light blue and pink. Exceptional value, at only........**39c**

"Silks for Christmas Presents"—Plain and novelties, put up in neat boxes, all ready for delivery. Waist patterns from

98c to 3.50

Satins—In all the popular colors for Christmas. Anticipate your needs to-day. Two special lots, 19-inch and 24-inch. As a leader, for

39c and 59c

Beautiful Assortment of Plain, Bordered and Dresden, Japs and Crepe de Chine for Scarfs—In soft pastel tones. Special offer, per yard,

39c to 79c

Dry Goods Hints

Wrapper or Bathrobe Blankets, a large range of colors. Our special lot at........2.49 Others up to 4.98 each.

Down Puffs, undoubtedly the most complete line in the city, both in silk and sateen covers. Prices from...5.98 to 25.00

Linen Table Sets, Cloth with Napkins to match, nicely put up in a fancy Xmas box. Prices range from...1.98 to 16.50

Waist Patterns, handsomely put up in holly boxes and tied with holly ribbon. A dandy Xmas gift and thousands to choose from. Prices from, each...39¢ to 1.98

Be Sure to Visit The Grocery Department

As we will give free **All Week** one 25c box of Pure Castile Soap to every person purchasing one 10c cake of **Bore's Hand Cleaner**.

Remember—One 25c Box of Pure Castile Soap free to each customer.

Practical and Useful Gifts

Obtained in Our Basement

Fireplace Screens, large variety, priced up to........16.59

20-inch four-fold screens. 1.49 Good values at $1.98.

23-inch four-fold screens. 1.98 Good values at $2.49

20-inch mattress wire patterns 2.69. Good values at $3.49.

Brass Andirons, pair, 2.49 up to 13.98

Heating Stoves, $2.98 up to $28.00 each. Special lot oak pattern, full nickle trimmed, 15-inch firepot (large size), with one length pipe, two elbows, collar and damper. Regular value $11.98....9.69

Inverted Gas Lamps, the kind that deflect and throw the light down to where it is needed. The 98c kind, for 69¢

BASKETS OF ALL KINDS

AND FOR ALL PURPOSES

Scrap Baskets, each 39¢ to 4.98

Work Baskets, lined and unlined, each 24¢ to 3.69

Work Stands, lined and unlined, each ..1.98 to 14.98

Infants' Baskets, lined and unlined, each......49¢ to 1.19

Bassinettes, each 3.98 to 9.98

Wood Baskets, each, 1.49 to 4.49

Glove and Handkerchief Baskets, each........10¢ to 49¢

Special lot at 19¢ and 29¢ —worth 29c and 49c.

Raffia Whisk Broom Holders, each........10¢ to 24¢

Carving Sets, Knife, Fork and Steel, in almost endless variety, per set..34¢ to 11.98

Set with stag horn handles, Landers, Frary & Clark brand, 1.98. Worth $2.69

Set of three pieces at 2.98. Worth $3.69.

Japanese Gongs, in sets, 98¢ to 3.98 set. Set of 3 at 98¢. Are good value at $1.49

Russian Bowls, for nuts, fruit and all general uses, each, 5¢ to 39¢

Chafing Dishes, each, 2.98 to 13.98

Our $4.98 dish is the kind that sells usually for $7.00

Spoons and Forks for the chafing dish, the $1.25 kind, at........87¢

Trays for the Chafer, each, 24¢ to 3.98

Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, each........69¢ to 2.24

Coffee Percolators, each, 1.19 to 12.49

Parlor Lamps, decorated, with globes to match, each. 2.69 to 6.98

Lamp Bargain Tables

$4.49 Table of Lamps are worth, each........5.98 to 7.98

$3.39 Table of Lamps are worth, each........4.98

$2.98 Table of Lamps are worth, each........3.98

Metal Oil Lamps, including Japanese bronzes and Persian brass. Prices, each, 1.49 up to 44.98

Electric Portable Lamps, each, 2.50 to 39.98

Gas Portable Lamps, each, 1.79 to 27.98

Brass Lamp, complete with green shades and beading, would be a bargain at $4.98, at........3.95

Hanging Lamps, for the dining room and hall, each 98¢ to 14.98

Great Canned Goods Sale

Squash, marrow, regular price 15c	10¢
Squash, Hubbard, regular price 15c	10¢
Lima Beans, regular price 15c	10¢
Golden Wax Beans, regular price 15c	10¢
Spinach, regular price 20c	12½¢
Dandelions, regular price 20c	12½¢
Pumpkins, regular price 10c	6¢
Beets, regular price 15c	10¢
Succotash, regular price 15c	10¢
Horticultural Beans, regular price 10c	6¢
Cranberry Beans, regular price 12½c	8¢
Peas (good quality), regular price 10c	6¢
Tomatoes, regular price 12½c	9¢

Cereals

Zest, regular price 25c	13¢
Maz-All, regular price 10c, at	5¢
Wheat Berries, regular price 10c, at	6¢
Quaker Hominy, regular price 10c	6¢
Apitezo Biscuits, regular price 15c	9¢
Apitezo Grains, regular price 10c	3¢
Cereta Wheat, regular price 15c	7¢

Joe Kelley Likely to Be Signed This Week as Doves' Manager—All Ready for Six-Day Bike Race in New York—Johnson's Manager Says Burns Won't Fight. Plantland Wins Cypress Handicap.

Boston American

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY NEWSPAPER

News of the Wage Earners and Complete List of Labor Union Meetings in Boston Today; Coming Social Events Among the Toilers—See Page 34.

BOSTON, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1907.

LABOR HOSTS TO PAY LAST HONORS TO COHEN

Body of Dead Leader Lies in State To-Day in Wells Memorial Hall.

PLAN FOR GREAT FUNERAL

Hundreds Who Loved and Followed State President to Gaze Upon His Face Again.

BURIAL TO BE IN BROOKLYN

Condition of Dennis Driscoll at Massachusetts General Hospital Much Improved.

IN a plain black casket, befitting the plain, honest life he lived, lying in state in the very hall in which so often he raised his eloquent voice in the cause of organized labor, Edward Cohen, the dead president of the Massachusetts Branch of the American Federation of Labor, will to-day receive in death the tribute he earned in life from his fellow workers.

The champion of the workingmen, who lost his life because of a maniac's wild impulse in the State House of the Commonwealth, will receive the homage of organized labor in the hall of Wells Memorial building, where the Central Labor Union, of which he was a member, always assembles.

This hall will look far different than its usual Sabbath appearance, when the central body of Boston's trades unions gathers. Everything will betoken the mourning of the men who will go there to pay their last respects to their dead leader. From the ceiling and walls are draped mourning streamers, interspersed with sombre crepe canopies.

To Gaze on Dead Leader's Face

This funereal color will be relieved with palms and ferns, which are distributed upon the platform and about the hall.

In front of this platform and just before the rostrum the casket containing all that is mortal of the dead leader will rest upon a small catafalque. Past this catafalque the people will pass by the hundreds to see their leader's face for the last time.

Until midnight last night the executive board of the State branch of the American Federation of Labor and the executive board of the Central Labor Union met in joint session in Wells Memorial building to complete the arrangements for the impressive funeral of Edward Cohen.

Meanwhile the most touching of all the hundreds of labor tributes was pronounced, the adoption of resolutions by Cigarmakers' Union, No. 97, and the decision of that organization to attend the funeral in a body. For President Cohen was for many years an active member of this organization; it was his own particular labor organization.

Memorial of Fellow Workers.

The executive board of this union was called together by William F. Kinder, the president, at its offices at No. 11 Appleton street. First it was voted to drape the offices and the charter for a period of thirty days, to attend the funeral in a body, follow the casket to the railroad station and send a wreath for the bier. After it was ordered that all the members be present at 5 o'clock, President Kinder was directed to accompany the body to New York and this memorial was adopted:

> "Whereas Edward Cohen, president of the State branch of the American Federation of Labor, and an active member of Cigar Makers' Union No. 97 for more than a quarter of a century, was shot and killed by an irresponsible unfortunate at the State House on December 5, and
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> "Whereas, Mr Cohen rendered invaluable services to the labor move-

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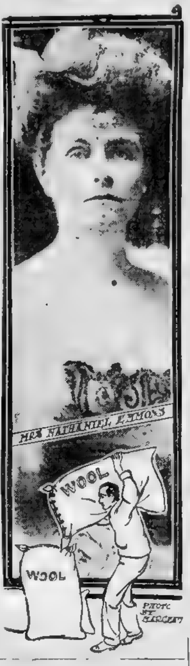
HUB SMART SET BELLE SHARES LOT OF WEALTHY HUSBAND ON $9 A WEEK



The following bulletin regarding the condition of Daniel D. Driscoll was issued at midnight last night from the Massachusetts General Hospital:

"Mr. Driscoll rested comfortably Friday night. He rested well to-day and slept much. He is entirely conscious. His chances for recovery are good, but he is still on the danger list."

Boys Find Dead Body of Drowned Malden Contractor in Brook

Thomas R. Howard, aged fifty-eight years, a Malden contractor of No. 32 Pearl street, was found dead by boys in the West End brook, between Pearl and Russell streets, that city, yesterday afternoon. The body had been in the water for several hours.

It is believed that Mr Howard fell into the brook some time late Friday night or early yesterday morning. Boys noticed the body and thought it a bundle of clothing. Upon closer inspection they found it to be a human body and at once notified the police.

Medical Examiner Thomas M. Durrell viewed the body and gave it as his opinion that death was due to accidental drowning.

Mr Howard left home Friday evening about eight o'clock to attend a meeting in Hibernian Hall. When he did not return that night his family thought he might be spending the night with friends. It is believed that he took a short cut across lots after the meeting and fell into the brook.

WEALTHY SOCIETY ELOPERS LIVE AS MILL WORKERS IN LAWRENCE

Bride Shares Rough Lot of Nathaniel F. Emmons, Who Earns But $9 a Week.

RESIDES IN LODGING HOUSE

Scion of Aristocratic Family Pays $5 for Rooms and $4 for Meal Ticket.

ASPIRES TO LEARN TRADE

Mrs. Emmons, Who Was Miss Elizabeth Prescott Lawrence, Gives Up Smart Set.

ALTHOUGH a member of one of the richest and most aristocratic families in Boston, Nathaniel F. Emmons, son of N. H. Emmons of No. 245 Commonwealth avenue, Back Bay, is working for $9 a week as a "jumper" in the E. Frank Lewis Woolen Mill, Lawrence, and is living in two furnished rooms at No. 3 Jackson court with his bride of three weeks, who was the fashionable Elizabeth Prescott Lawrence of Groton, and a favorite niece of Bishop Lawrence of Boston.

The families of both are very prominent in society. Mrs Emmons is as well known in London and Washington society as in Boston. She is a former chum of President Roosevelt's daughter, Alice. During the past year she was a guest of Ambassador Reid at the Dorchester House, London. Her grandfather was once minister to the Court of St James.

Meal Ticket Costs $4.

The newly married couple's exact reasons for living in a rooming house in Lawrence are not known. Their friends believe it is a fad on their part, for the families of both are very wealthy and live in the most sumptuous fashion.

Mr Emmons and his bride are spending their honeymoon in two medium sized furnished rooms on the second floor of the home of George H. Carlisle, at No. 3 Jackson court, Lawrence, near the Common, for which they pay about five dollars a week. They eat at a restaurant at No. 330 Essex street. Mr Emmons pays four dollars a week for his meal ticket.

They live in this fashion, despite the fact that both have been used to living in brown-stone front mansions and have been in the habit of using automobiles and carriages to take them where they wished.

In Overalls and Jumper.

Clad in overalls and jumper, Mr. Emmons, who graduated from Harvard College last June, works 10½ hours every day in the Lewis mill, for the purpose of learning the woolen business. He starts to work every morning at 6 o'clock and his hands and face are grimy and black with grease at noon and night when he finishes work.

It is his intention to go into the wholesale wool business in Boston after he has secured a sufficient knowledge of wool. Several other students are working in the mill with him for the same purpose.

It is understood that Mr. Emmons's father has a large amount of money in a Boston wool firm and that he will eventually have his son in the firm to look out for his interests. Other friends say that Mr. Emmons and his father are not on the best terms.

Wedded by Town Clerk.

Mr. Emmons and Miss Lawrence were to be married in sumptuous style at Trinity Church, Boston, next month by Bishop Lawrence, but while the arrangements for the wedding were being completed, the couple stole a march on their relatives and friends, and were quietly married by the town clerk in Groton.

Work being slack at the Lewis mill, Mr Emmons got a couple of days off and went to Groton to see his sweetheart, and the result was that they decided to be married immediately, and to avoid the fuss

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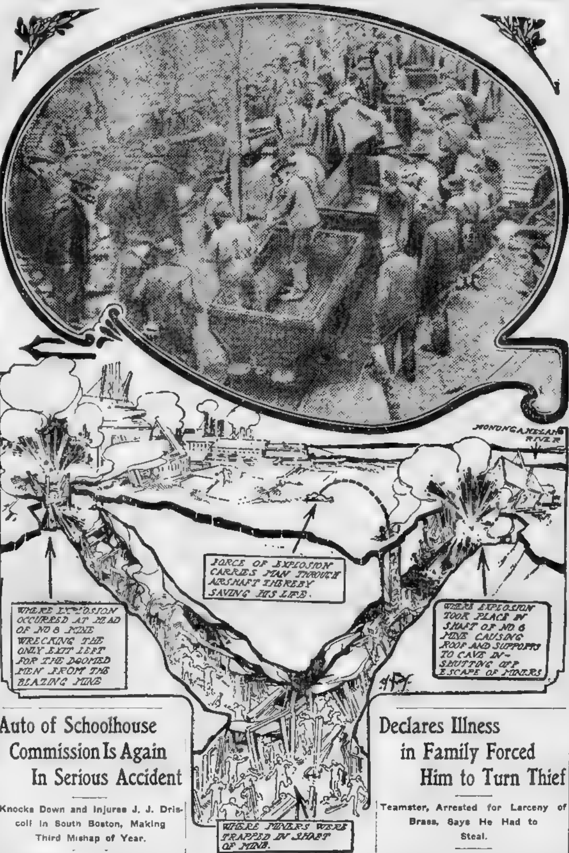
Scene of West Virginia Mine Horror, Drawn from Telegraphed Description

Photograph shows relief party starting to attempt rescue of imprisoned men at the time of previous mine disaster.


MONONGAHELA RIVER
FORCE OF EXPLOSION CARRIES MAN THROUGH AIRSHAFT THEREBY SAVING HIS LIFE.
WHERE EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT HEAD OF NO 8 MINE WRECKING THE ONLY EXIT LEFT FOR THE DOOMED MEN FROM THE BLAZING MINE
WHERE EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE IN SHAFT OF NO 6 MINE CAUSING ROOF AND SUPPORTS TO CAVE IN - SHUTTING OFF ESCAPE OF MINERS
WHERE MINERS WERE TRAPPED IN SHAFT OF MINE.

Auto of Schoolhouse Commission Is Again In Serious Accident

Knocks Down and Injures J. J. Driscoll in South Boston, Making Third Mishap of Year.

An automobile registered in the name of the Boston Schoolhouse Commission and said to have [illegible] filled with City Hall politicians knocked down and severely injured John J Driscoll of No. 44 Bolton street, at the corner of Third and C streets, South Boston, last night.

A big crowd stopped the auto and were threatening the frightened occupants when a detail of police from the Broadway station arrived on the run and protected the municipal autoists. It was claimed by persons in the crowd that the chauffeur had been careless in handling his machine and that it was running at a good rate of speed.

Driscoll did not see the car until it was upon him. He was knocked down and his head struck the curbing, stunning him and causing a bad scalp wound. It was thought at first that he had been killed. He was taken to the police station and a physician called to attend him.

This is the third time that one of the schoolhouse [illegible] autos has been in trouble. Some weeks ago one of the cars was wrecked [illegible] Shrewsbury and a farmer was stabbed by one of the occupants.

Flames Spread as Firemen Hunt for Blaze After Alarm

Confusion, arising from failure to notify the firemen just where an incipient blaze was located last night, threatened for a time a dangerous and possibly disastrous conflagration.

The department was called out at 8 o'clock by an alarm from Hawley and Summer streets. The persons who turned in the alarm did not remain to tell the firemen where the blaze was. Some one cried out that there was a fire in No 42 Chauncy street [illegible] to be a mistake and the engines started to leave with the exception [illegible].

Then a fireman saw the smoke and blaze at No 28 Chauncy street. Another alarm was turned in and the engines hastened back to put out the threatening fire in the five-story brick building at that number.

Mayer Rosenfield, whose place of business was in the third story of the building, will lose about $500 on a stock of hats and caps.

LIGHT ALARM BOXES AFTER $100,000 FIRE

Clinton, Dec. 7.—Because the man who discovered the fire which destroyed the Town Hall early yesterday, with a loss of $100,000, was unable to find a fire alarm box before the fire got good headway, it has been decided to put lights on all the fire alarm boxes of Clinton.

Society Sees Fairest of Noted Mills Twins Wed to Millionaire

Staatsburg, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Henry Carnegie Phipps, millionaire and clubman, and Gladys Mills, the latter the prettiest of the famous Mills twins, were married here to-day in St. Margaret's Church. All of the leading society people of New York were in attendance, and the wedding gifts were valued at more than $50,000.

Among the gifts were ornamental cups of gold from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, diamonds from Mr and Mrs. Ogden Mills, parents of the bride, and valuable jewels from Mr and Mrs Frederick Vanderbilt and Colonel and Mrs John Jacob Astor. Miss Beatrice Mills, twin sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps will spend their honeymoon cruising in the West Indies on their yacht, Wakiva.

WATCH FOR THE EXTRAS!

The Boston American will be FIRST to announce the winner of the city election Tuesday.

The latest and most complete returns in the three-cornered mayoralty fight will be given to the public as soon as they are received in this office after the close of the polls. The figures will be thrown on a screen across from the American building on Summer street by stereopticon, together with moving pictures.

With unequalled facilities for securing the returns in the quickest time, the American will also issue extras every few minutes giving the returns by wards as fast as they come in, until the full result is determined.

Don't fail to get the American extras.

Declares Illness in Family Forced Him to Turn Thief

Teamster, Arrested for Larceny of Brass, Says He Had to Steal.

Because he was unable to defray expenses entailed by illness in his family, Joseph Morrison, twenty-three years, of No. 184 Walnut street, Chelsea, who was arrested last night by Inspectors Wolf and Rooney on the charge of forgery and larceny of $118.36, declared to the police that he was practically forced to steal.

Morrison was employed as a teamster for Meyer Bloomfield & Company, South Boston. He was assigned on November 19 to cart a barrel of brass chippings, weighing 9,947 pounds and valued at $118.36, from the Constitutional storage warehouse. He returned to his employers and reported that he did not get the barrel.

Police investigation revealed that Morrison did get the barrel, paid $1.31 storage on it, and later sold it to an Atlantic avenue junk dealer for $10. He signed "Higgins" on the receipt for the barrel, and, when the police confronted him with the receipt, another copy of his handwriting, and the clerk from whom he obtained the barrel, he broke down and confessed his guilt.

Father Asks Court to Annul Marriage of Helen Maloney

Multi-Millionaire Parent Declares Union to Osborne Was Result of Wager.

New York, Dec 7.—Despite the fact that Helen Maloney, whose elopement in October with Samuel F. Clarkson created a sensation in society, is held a prisoner in Paris for ransom, her multi-millionaire father took steps to-day to secure the annulment of her marriage to Arthur M. Osborne.

The legal papers set forth that the couple never entered into the marital state, that they gave wrong names when they were united and that the contract [illegible] a civil one.

The marriage between the heiress and the young broker took place at Mamaroneck, N. Y., and, according to the father, was the result of a wager on the part of Osborne.

WOMEN WAGE WAR ON CIGARETTE SMOKING

Worcester, Dec. 7.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union here is preparing to make a strong campaign against tobacco smoking by young men.

While they are not planning to carry out any of Carrie Nation's plans of going up to young men on the street and seizing cigarettes from their mouths, they are arranging for some kind of radical action.

WOMEN MOURN 500 TRAPPED IN FLAMING MINE TOMB

Pathetic Scenes as Workers, Urged by Lamentations, Bare Crushed Forms of Victims.

GIVE UP HOPE OF RESCUE

Long Rows of Coffins Outside Entrance of Colliery Give Evidence of Awful Tragedy.

WORST IN MINING HISTORY

West Virginia Explosion Grows in Horror as Rescuers Penetrate Mine's Choked Tunnels.

MONONGAH, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Round the entrance to the Fairmount Company's mine, where heroic rescuers are toiling to recover the bodies of the nearly five hundred miners whose lives were crushed out by tons of falling debris loosed by the terrific explosion, to-night are scores of gaunt-faced, sorrowing women and weeping, desolate children.

As each mangled corpse is borne tenderly into the glare of the electric lights outside from the semi-darkness of the tunnel, guards with difficulty keep back the rush of grief-crazed mourners, each eager to see if their loved one lies beneath the sheltering blanket that half hides the charred and lifeless form of the victim.

Above the hum of the fan, driving the poisonous gases from the workings, and rising over the shouts of the men is the wailing lamentations of the mourning women, who, tearing their hair and lacerating their skin, are grieving for their loved ones, or in a stupor sit motionless on the ground with despair and utter hopelessness stamped on their faces.

Hope of Rescue Given Up.

It is now declared that not another of the men can be taken out alive. All hope has been practically abandoned, and all efforts are now being made solely with a view to recovery and identification of the bodies.

No accident in the entire history of West Virginia coal mines compares with this holocaust, which has swept half a thousand men to their deaths. It would be hard to procure a deeper or more complete scene of sorrow and desolation than that about the pit mouth. Everywhere are the blown and broken timbers; everywhere the blackened wreckage, showing the awful force of the explosion.

Women Wail at Pall of Death.

And over the wailing, desolate women and the hard-featured men working about the ruins, the black smoke hangs like a pall. It creeps upward from the black galleries as though from the muzzle of a freshly discharged cannon.

Although hope of rescuing any of the miners has been virtually abandoned, the men engaged in the work of rescue are toiling as they never toiled before in the effort to bring their dead comrades to the surface. But the work of recovery is necessarily slow and difficult.

The black galleries are still dense with heavy smoke and choked with wreckage, and the black damp lurks everywhere.

Wilderness of Coffins.

Stacked up around the mouth of the pit is a wilderness of coffins, among which dozens of men sit stupidly crying. They, too, like the dumb caskets, are awaiting the arrival of the dead. And as each mangled form is brought forth, it comes like an electric shock upon the grieving crowd.

Rescuers Driven Back.

After-damp and fire in the mines is causing havoc among the rescuing forces, and many have been overcome. The men, however, refuse to give up their work until they fall unconscious.

Charles Cain, inspector for the Monongah company, was overcome by gases at noon, and is in a serious condition. Temporary hospitals are set up outside the mines, and physicians are in constant attendance to care for the exhausted men as they come out of the works.

The Fairmount Coal Company in a statement to-day declares it will need nothing at present for relief of the miners' families and all the money necessary for their wants will be furnished by it. The bodies of miners taken out will be sent to their homes in any part of the country by the company. A special train was sent to Eckhart, Md., to-day with the body of L. Y. Herman, one of the first to be removed from the mine. The family of the dead man was taken along with the exception of his wife, whose condition is such that she may not survive the shock.

The rescuing party going into No. 8 mine were driven back for a time this afternoon by fire, but they are again making headway against the flames. The main body of the men in mine No. 8 are in the farthest corner of the works.

All of the fifty-six mines of the Fairmount Company are idle and it may be days before they can resume, owing to the horror now felt for the interior of the mines.

Tells of Marvelous Escape.

So far as is known, only four men escaped from the inferno of flames and gases released by the explosion. One of these was named Daniel Detresco. He saved his father and brother by conducting them to an air hole, of which he alone knew the existence. He tells a remarkable story of the catastrophe.

"We were working in the number eight, altogether by ourselves," he said. "We did not say anything but just pick and shovel and work like that. The lamps began to flicker a little and we stopped to fix them.

"My father worked farthest toward

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WHAT YOU WANT AND WHERE TO FIND IT

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Suits.

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Waists.

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Handkerchiefs.

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LABOR LEADERS PAY TRIBUTES TO COHEN

Praise His Life and Tell of Victories He Won for Workingmen in Campaigns.

SORROW IS WIDESPREAD

The Boston Sunday American to-day prints tributes from prominent labor leaders all over the State, which praise the life and work of Edward Cohen, president of the State branch of the American Federation of Labor, who died in the aMassachusetts General Hospital Friday as the result of being shot at the State House by a maniac, John A. Steele, who was seeking Gov. Guild's life. The death of Cohen has plunged the labor world in Massachusetts and throughout the country into profoundest [illegible]

Mr. Cohen's abilities were everywhere recognized and his untimely taking off cu short a brilliant career, devoted heart and soul to labor and its interests.

Labor leaders in Boston ant throughout Massachusetts paid these tributes to Cohen's memory.

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John A. Buckley, Secretary of Painters Union No. 11, Boston:

I knew Edward Cohen as thousands of others knew him and he was one of the few men we could not spare.

Thomas F. Keough, Delegate to Chelsea Central Labor Union

I think he was one of the ablest of labor leaders, open, honest and fearless in his arguments.

Harry Noble, President of the Executive Board of Painters' District Council, No. 25, Boston

I sympathize deeply with the family in their loss.

John J. Brophy, Delegate to Building Trades' Council from Steamfitters Helpers' Union No. 26, Boston:

I am heartily sorry for this calamity Organized labor has lost a man who cannot be spared, and our personal loss is also as great.

James L. Haley, President of Building Trades' Section and Business Agent of Roofers' Union, No. 17, Boston

We all regret keenly and more than we can say the calamity that has befallen Mr. Cohen and the serious condition of Mr. Driscoll. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family

Edmond F. Ward, member of the International Executive Board of the Brewery Workers, Boston

I am not able to express myself on this unfortunate occurrence. I placed so much confidence in Mr. Cohen and everything has happened so suddenly that it hardly seems possible that we have lost him.

William H. Courser, member of Boilermakers' Union, No. 9, Boston:

I regret this tragedy more than I can express, and sympathize with the families from the bottom of my heart.

President O'Neil, Local No. 25, Teamsters' Union, Boston:

Labor has lost a sincere friend. Our own organization never had two truer friends than both Mr. Cohen and Mr. Driscoll.

Arthur M. Huddell, former president of Boston Central Labor Union and business agent of Hoisting and Portable Engineers, who wrested from the hand of the maniac, John A. Steele, the smoking pistol with which he had shot down Edward Cohen and Dennis D Driscoll

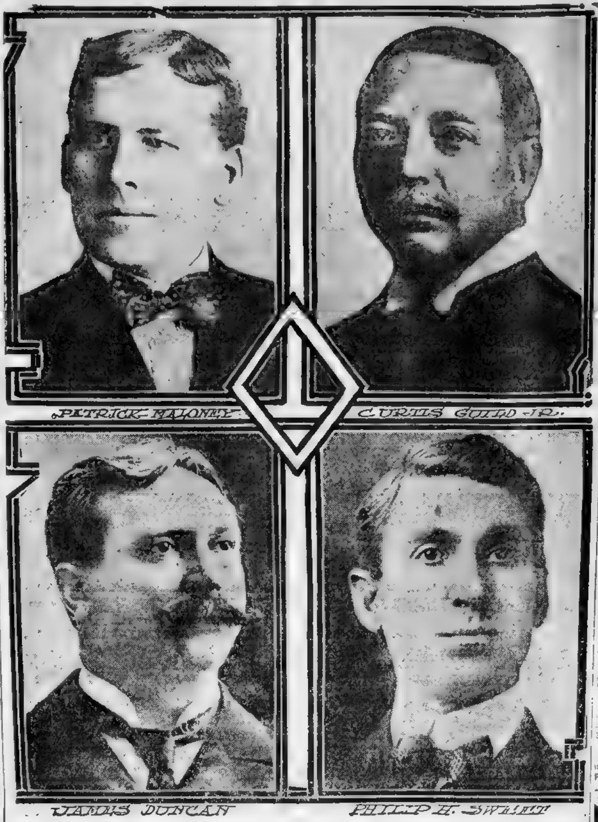
I feel great sorrow at the death of Mr Cohen and I feel keenly the loss. I only wish that I could have stopped the bullet or that he had escaped as I did.

David Livine, member executive board, United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers, No 7, of Boston:

Mr. Cohen had a fine reputation as an able man in the labor movement.

David Feinberg, trustee of United Cloth and Cap Makers, No 7

I have the greatest sympathy for the family of Mr. Cohen, whose life was devoted to [illegible] labor movement.



Four Prominent Men Who Mourn for Dead Labor Leader Edward Cohen

Patrick Mahoney, president of Boston eCntral Labor Union; Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., James Duncan, first vice-president American Federation of Labor, Gompers's personal representative, and Philip H. Sweet, acting president of State Branch American Federation of Labor, who will attend funeral of Edward Cohen to-day, as representatives of the organizations of which they are head. Governor Guild will represent State.

John J. Fenton, sergeant-at-arms Boston Central Labor Union:

In the death of Edward Cohen organized labor loses a man who will be missed. He was devoted to the interests of union labor and gave [illegible] of his energies to the advancement of the cause.

Edward J. Byrnes, business agent Teamsters No. 191:

Mr. Cohen was a man union labor was well proud of. He was a man of sterling integrity, rare honesty and great ability

George F. Parker, sergeant-at-arms, Signalmen, No. 1786:

Words are weak on occasions like this. Mr. Cohan was a man who never shirked his duty. He did right as he saw the right, unafraid of censure, unaffected by praise.

Edward F. X. McCarthy, seven years secretary Boston Sheet Metal Workers, No. 17:

My estimate of Edward Cohen may be stated in the words—a conservative and upright trades unionist. I consider that that embodies everything that constitutes a perfect labor leader.

John F. Clancy, representing the Gas Fitters, Fixture Fitters and Hangers, No. 175:

My organization feels that organized labor has suffered a great loss in the death of Brother Cohen, and it will be a long time before labor will retrieve the loss. We tender our heartfelt sympathy to his wife and family.

F. J. Moynahan, business agent of Teamsters No. 68, Boston:

I feel so deeply the loss of Mr. Cohen, who had my greatest respect, that I simply wish to say that I honor him as much as ever I did any of our greatest labor leaders.

P. D. Daley, president Cambridge Central Labor Union.

As one who has fought shoulder to shoulder with him in the ranks of organized labor, it hardly seems necessary for me to state why we miss him. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family.

Lawyer Louis D. Brandeis, in a letter to Secretary Henry Abrahams of the Central Labor Union:

The cause of organized labor has suffered a severe loss in Mr. Cohen's death. He was among its best and ablest representatives and has deserved and secured the confidence of the comunity.

LABOR MEN THROUGHOUT COUNTRY MOURN BOSTON TRAGEDY, SAYS BUCHANAN

Joseph R. Buchanan, Labor Editor New York Journal:

I am deeply impressed by the fact that my first visit to Boston is made at a time ly the working people are plunged in sorrow over one of the most unhappy incidents that has ever touched the labor movement or the men of the movement.

There is sorrowing in every labor council throughout the country. Trades unionism everywhere feels that it has sustained a heavy loss through the mad act of a maniac who by cruel chance cut down earnest, active captains in the army of labor.

I knew Edward Cohen and, as a close observer of the labor movement in all sections of the country, I had opportunities for judging of his worth and of his usefulness as the head of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor. He had the esteem and confidence of the leaders of the movement in other states. The members of the Federation, representing all parts of the United States and Canada, feel that not only has labor in Massachusetts lost a competent and faithful leader but that the labor movement at large has a so sustained a great loss.

And Dennis Driscoll, too, fell beneath the wild blows of maniacal chance. But he, we are glad to be told, will recover. The labor movement is not to be called upon to bear the heavy double loss at this time.

There are few men active in the American labor movement to-day who are better known than "Denny" Driscoll. He has not only been honored by his brethern workers in Boston and Massachusetts, but in that great annual Parliament of labor—the Convention of the American Federation of Labor, Dennis Driscoll is recognized as one of labor's staunch and tireless champions.

Labor men throughout the country will hope and pray for the speedy recovery of "Denny" Driscoll, and that he may long be spared to labor. Workingmen of Boston, rest assured you have the heartfelt sympathy of your brothers and sisters in New York and throughout the country in your sad hour.

WAITERS WILL EXTEND SYMPATHY TO BEREAVED WIDOW AND CHILDREN

John E. Finnegan, secretary of Waiters' Union No. 80, has sent the following letter to the Boston American:

"Editor Boston American:

"I have been instructed to notify you of the action of this local at a special meeting held this afternoon because of the death of our lamented president and brother, Edward Cohen, A. F. of L. We are sending an engraved letter of sympathy to his widow and children.

"It was also resolved to drape our head quarters for a period of thirty days in consideration of Mr. Cohen's ability and standing in this State as an advocate of the labor movement.

"By his sudden and untimely end, labor has received a blow from which it will not soon recover. Waiters' Union No. 80 will be represented at the burial.

"JOHN E. FINNIGAN, Secretary."

SOMERVILLE LODGE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS EXPRESSING SORROW

District Lodge No. 10, International Association of Machinists' of Somerville, has sent out the following letter of sympathy

"Labor mourns, to-day, with the wife eand family, at thebier of the late Edward Cohen, president of the State Branch of the American Federation of Labor. To know him was to honor him as one who was a true leader in the cause of labor, wise in labor's council and ready at all times to lend his aid in the interest of organized labor. As a husband, father and advocate of the trade union movement, he was all that could be wished, and as an ideal American citizen, the city, State and nation is better because he lived.

Yours respectfully,
H. W. CHURCHILL, B. A.
No. 250 Broadway, Somerville, Mass.

DID MUCH FOR LABOR'S CAUSE IN SALEM, SAY LEADERS IN TRIBUTE

Robert C. Schneider, President of Salem Central Labor Union and Vice-President of the International Bakers' Union:

Mr. Cohen was a man of worth in the labor cause and was honored by all labor men of Salem

E. A. Southard, Secretary of Carpenters' Union, Salem, and Secretary-Treasurer of the North Shore District Council of Carpenters:

We will feel Mr. Cohen's loss very much. My association with him on the State Board was always of a most pleasant character.

Albert Phelps, President of Barbers' Union:

Mr. Cohen was a hard worker in the cause of organized labor and did much to help the Salem unions. He was respected by all who knew him.

George C. Reed, Treasurer of Painters Union:

Mr. Cohen was a man of sterling character and his place will be hard to fill.

'DEATH A LOSS TO EVERY 'LABOR MAN IN AMERICA' —HAVERHILL PRESIDENT

President George W. Merrill of the Haverhill Central Labor Union:

There was no man more faithful or conscientious in his work for unionism, and his death is a distinct loss to every union man in America. He has labored diligently and successfully in its cause and only words of praise can be said of him.

MILFORD MOURNS DEATH OF PRESIDENT COHEN AS LABOR'S TRUSTED LEADER

Representative George F. Birch:

President Cohen was a gentleman in every way. He was always loyal to Labor and whenever there were any bills before the Legislature that concerned the working people he was always there to support them.

William F. Clancy, Secretary of the Milford Branch of the Central Labor Union

President Cohen was especially popular with the Cigarmakers' Union and always worked for the interests of the laboring man

Michael F. McMann, Milford Central Labor Union.

President Cohen was always above board in every respect and in everything that he undertook.

The Selectmen of Milford have drawn up resolutions of condolence, which will be sent to the families of Mr. Cohen and of Mr. Driscoll.

COHEN'S DEATH BLOW AT LABOR THAT ONLY TIME CAN EFFACE—ATTLEBORO

F. D. Holbrook, president of Painters' Union, Attleboro:

The untimely death of Mr. Cohen is a terrible blow to organized labor and I express the feeling of my colleagues in saying that it will be very difficult to fill his place

Arthur L. Meyer, past president Carpenters' Union, Attleboro:

All Attleboro laboring men feel the blow to organized labor in the murder of Mr Cohen and hope to see Gov. Guild take proper action to put a stop to such calamities in the future.

Henri J. Achin, president Carpenters' Union, North Attleboro:

I was very much pained to read of that terrible fatality and feel that labor has suffered a great loss, one that cannot be forgotten for years.

Frank O. Coombs, North Attleboro, Representative to General Court

I wish to express my deepest regret for the violent and untimely termination of the life and promising career of State President Cohen and also my heartfelt sympathy for his family.

LEAVES VACANCY IN LABOR WORK HARD TO FILL DECLARE WOBURN MEN.

Johnson D. Gray, Carpenters' Union No. 885:

Mr Cohen's death is most lamentable and his place will be hard to fill.

Barnard Mulligan, Painters', Paper Hangers' and Decorators Union of Woburn:

The sympathy of all painters goes out to Mr. Cohen's family. His death is a great loss.

B. F. Butters, President Amalgamated Association Street and Electric Employes' Union of Woburn:

Mr. Cohen will be greatly missed by all union workers.

Frank Conly, formerly of the Iron Moulders' Union of San Francisco:

No craft can more apreciate his loss than the iron moulders.

LOWELL LEADERS LAUD THE UNCEASING WORK OF COHEN TO ADVANCE LABOR

Joseph Ashton, Secretary of Lowell Mule-Spinners' Union.

Mr Cohen was a forcible character. His work in the interest of labor was unceasing. It was most effective. It will be a long time before we shall see another such leader.

John Burtt, President of the Lowell Beamers' Union:

Labor has lost a great champion in the death of Mr. Cohen. Words cannot express our feelings. The fact that his memory will live is eloquent. The sympathy of all working people will go out to his family.

Denis Healy, President of the Lowell Leather Workers' Union:

I was well acquainted with Mr Cohen, and he made a greater impression on me than any man I ever met because of his sincerity, his broad mindedness and his ambition to aid the cause of labor. He was a tireless worker and a born leader.

Michael Dugan, former President of the National Mule-Spinners' Union:

Labor has lost one of its most energetic and honorable workers in the death of Mr Cohen. Thousands of people throughout Lowell deeply mourn his untimely death.

The Cotton Spinners' Union of Lowell met last night and adopted resolutions of condolence, which will be framed and sent to Mrs. Cohen

BROCKTON CENTRAL LABOR UNION TAKES ACTION ON HIS DEATH

Brockton, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the Brockton Central Labor Union held in Socialist Hall last evening, special action was taken on the death of Mr. Cohen. A committee of five was appointed to attend the funeral, consisting of President Thomas O'Leary, Recording Secretary E. Gerry Brown, Financial Secretary George E. Lowell. The committee was instructed to secure flowers, to go with the body to the depot, should there be a procession, and to draw up suitable resolutions.

The meeting also voted that it stood ready to contribute to the support of Mr Cohen's family should a fund be raised for such purposes.

HUNDREDS SCOUR WOODS TO SOLVE FATE OF CHILDREN FEARED SLAIN

Praise His Life as "Straightforward and an Honor to Men He Represented."

TELLS OF GRIEF IN UNIONS

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ment in general, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we, the executive board of Cigar Makers' Union No. 97 feel extremely grieved at the loss of such an able and energetic worker in the cause of Union No. 97 and the trades union movement in general, and be it further

Sympathy to Widow.

"Resolved, that we extend to the widow of Mr. Cohen our heartfelt sympathy in this, her hour of bereavement, and assure her that the death of her husband is a blow not only to her and the children that survive, but it is a blow to thousands of families interested in the trades movement.

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of [illegible] the press and the bereaved family."

The memorial was signed by William F. Kinder, Moses H. Touvim, Frank Baker, James Byth, S. Brill, Thomas Holmes, J. Naglemaker, Saul Touvim, H. Vandermolen and S. Winer.

Body at Crosby's Chapel.

Last night the body lay at Crosby's chapel at Nos. 10 and 12 Warren street, Roxbury. At 9.30 o'clock this morning it will be borne to Wells Memorial Hall. The widow and her eight children, who are from eight to twenty-four years old, will arrive from Lynn during the morning and will arrive at the hall about the time the body of the head of their family should be there. They will be met at the station by a delegation consisting of George F. Tagen, David Goldstein and William Kinder.

For a half hour the family will be in the hall alone, the other mourners paying respect to their grief.

At 10 o'clock the doors of the hall will be opened and then, with a guard of honor, co nsisting of various trades union's representatives in charge, the public who mourn the death of the labor leader will pass before his casket. In this concourse one of the principal figures will be Governor Guild, the man whom the maniac who struck down Cohen was seeking when he comitted his frightful deed in the Governor's ante-chamber.

The catafalque will be surrounded by an enormous array of flowers. The most, if not all, of the 120 unions affiliated with the Central Labor Union will send their floral memorials and there will be scores of other beautiful tributes.

To Be Buried in Brooklyn.

At 6 o'clock the doors will again be closed and the body will be taken to South Station, escorted by a guard of honor composed of representatives of Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea labor unions. At the station it will be placed upon a New York train, accompanied by the family and Philip H. Sweet, representing the State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, and vice-President John J. Hines, representing the Central Labor Union. In New York, the arrangements will be entrusted to a delegation from the Sons of Benjamin, an organization of which Edward Cohen was a member. Burial will be in a Brooklyn cemetery.

Mayor Fitzgerald last night sent a let- [illegible] widow of the dead leader

The trades union mourners over the death of Edward Cohen were comforted last night in one respect, by the news which came from the Massachusetts General Hospital of the condition of Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts branch of the Federation, the second victim of the State House tragedy. During the day Mr Driscoll regained consciousness and last night the physicians held out further hopes of his recovery.

Driscoll Is Gaining.

His condition has been most anxiously watched by the hundreds of workingmen who were shocked by the affair at the State House, and keen sympathy has been expressed for his family. At the same time that Cigarmakers' Union No. 97 adopted its memorial concerning the death of Edward Cohen, these resolutions were adopted in respect to Mr. Driscoll:

"Whereas, Dennis D. Driscoll, Secretary-Treasurer of the State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, and former president of the Boston Central Labor Union was shot and seriously injured at the State House on Thursday, Dec. 5, and

"Whereas, the labor movement in the State of Massachusetts does not possess a harder, more sincere and more effective worker for the cause of trade unionism, therefore, be it

Pray for Speedy Recovery.

"Resolved, that we, the Executive Board of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 97, express our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of distress and hope and pray for his speedy recovery, and be it further

"Resolved, that we extend to Mrs. Driscoll and children our assurance that the temporary loss to her of Mr Driscoll is felt equally by Union No. 97, as well as organized labor in general, and hope for his speedy return to his family

"Resolved, that one copy be sent to the press, a copy to the family of Mr Driscoll."

During the delay, the case of John A Steele, the maniac, who shot the two labor leaders when bent on attacking the Governor, was disposed of by the courts. He was indicted for murder and for assault with intent to kill, a legal formality gone through to secure his incarceration for life in the State asylum for the criminal insane at Bridgewater, from which he will have no chance to escape.

Probe Release of Steele.

Dr. Owen Copp, secretary of the State Board of Insanity, continued the investigation into the release of Steele from Danvers Asylum, whence he came on his insane murderous errand.

As evidence of the mental condition of Steele is the following letter written last June by Henry I. Klopp, assistant superintendent of Westboro Insane Hospital, where Steele was then incarcerated

"Mr Steele is suffering from paranoia commonly known as chronic delusional insanity. He has been twice committed to this hospital; the first admission was from September 16, 1902, to October 1, 1903, and the second time since December 4, 1905. He manifests decided delusions of persecution and is dominated by his ideas. I am satisfied from a short conversation with him you would be satisfied that he is a very insane man. Yours truly,

"HENRY I. KLOPP,
"Assistant Superintendent."

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SHADOW THREE MEN IN CHASE FOR STRANGLER OF CORA FAY

Trio Under Police Surveillance in Connection With Worcester Tragedy.

CITY STIRRED BY CRIME

Police Scour Town of Grafton, Where Slayer's Victim Formerly Lived.

MOTHER ALONE IN GRIEF

Worcester, Dec. 7.—If any one of three men who are now under surveillance attempts to leave the city, he will be arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the strangling of Miss Cora Fay in the hallway of her home last Tuesday night. To this extent has the police investigation of the mysterious death of the woman narrowed down. On one of these three men the detectives may fasten the crime.

On his return from Ohio to-day, Chief Inspector Patrick O'Day, recognized as one of the best detectives in the country, was given complete charge of the case by Chief of Police Matthews. Captain O'Day spent the rest of the day with the officers who have been following the various clues, and immediately put in motion the police machinery which will result in other men than those already questioned being brought forward.

"We haven't exactly any new clues," Captain O'Day said to a Boston Sunday American reporter to-night, "but we are going after this slayer. We will get him. It will take time, because we have got to get the evidence first, but we are going to get him just the same. I am convinced that he is still in Worcester and if he is we'll find him. The case looks dark, but with what we have coming in to work upon, it is getting nearer solution."

Tell Disconnected Stories.

In their investigations the police have found three men whose stories to them of their whereabouts on last Tuesday night do not seem consistent. There is nothing at present on which any one of these men may be held for the crime. Two of them had nothing whatever to do with Cora Fay's death. Which two the police do not know. Neither are they sure that the third man can be held on a murder charge, but none will be allowed to get away.

Every one who knew Cora Fay seems to have been seized with a desire to aid the police in their efforts to apprehend the man whose strong, cruel fingers gripped the woman by the throat and slowly choked her to death. Letter after letter has been received by Chief Matthews, and many of them contain information which the detectives are following up.

It is taken for granted that the man who strangled Cora Fay was not one of the suspicious characters about town, but one who possibly maintains more or less respectability.

Sergeant McMurray saw the man. The sergeant knows most of the suspicious persons in Worcester. This man was not one of them. He was a stranger to the police officer, a well dressed stranger. The fact that Cora Fay was not adverse to his company on the walk from Main street to her home is proof that she undoubtedly knew him.

Search Town of Grafton.

This man, who is sought by every police officer in the city, is about thirty or thirty five years of age, dark complexioned, smooth face, weighed about 15[illegible] pounds, five feet eight or nine inches tall, and wore a long dark overcoat and a black derby hat.

In their investigations Inspectors Roa[illegible] and Burke have not only been in every place in Worcester where it was known that Cora Fay visited, but they have scoured the town of Grafton where Mrs. Fay and her daughter formerly lived and where at one time it was rumored she was engaged to be married to a resident of the town. The visit of the officers was futile although they spent an entire day in the search.

Every effort was made to-day when the funeral of Cora Fay was held to keep the facts a secret. There were extremely simple services at a local undertaker's and only some half dozen relatives were present. The remains were interred in the Fay lot in a Worcester cemetery beside her father who died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Fay is left alone in the world, save a brother who lives in Worcester. In the modest rooms on the top floor of No. [illegible] Lincoln street, where she and her daughter had lived for the last year, she rocks back and forth in her chair gazing out on busy Lincoln square and pondering on Cora's violent death.

Fled From Scene of Crime.

"I don't know what to think about it," she said today. "I can't imagine why any body would want to kill my daughter. I hope to live long enough to see the man arrested and punished as he should be. This terrible thing has made me ill. It is more than I can bear to think that I was asleep up here while my daughter was lying dead at the foot of the stairs."

Few crimes have attracted the attention that has been given the strangling of Cora Fay. The man who did it left no trace behind, save the fleeting glimpse that was caught of him by police officers, who never suspected him of a crime. He dashed away, leaving only the stub of a half burned cigarette.

SCION OF WEALTH LABORS IN MILLS

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and feathers which attend a church wedding.

The news of the quiet marriage to [illegible] was a great surprise to their friends, who had planned to be at the wedding of [illegible] the [illegible] of the season's [illegible] events.

It was also a surprise to his family.

Bride a Motorist.

Miss Lawrence, or Mrs. Emmons, is a talented artist and was an enthusiastic motorist. Her most intimate friends say she is a young woman of great originality and independence. She is 31 years old, while her husband is 24. She is a sister of James and Richard Lawrence, well known Harvard football players in recent years. Prescott Lawrence of New York and Newport is her uncle. The city of Lawrence was named after one of her ancestors.

Mrs. Emmons spent several social seasons in London where she was a great favorite. Her father is James Lawrence and he has a large estate at Groton. Her brother, James, Jr., married his cousin, Marion Peabody, four years ago.

Determined to Succeed.

Mr. Emmons is a brother of Mrs. John Parkinson. About one year ago another of his sisters married Irving Garfield, son of the late President Garfield. He is a very [illegible] young man and his friends believe he will succeed in the business which he intends to enter later.

Mr. Emmons is a Harvard '07 man and was one of the Beck Hall hosts on class day where his attentions to Miss Lawrence were commented on.

Victim of Slayer Whom Police Are Now Hunting

CORA FAY

WOMEN MOURN 500 MINERS TRAPPED IN BLAZING TOMB

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No. 8. I worked a [illegible] across the [illegible] would [illegible] was [illegible] I thought [illegible] word [illegible]

My [illegible] escaped too. When we [illegible] I [illegible]

[illegible] we had [illegible] We had got almost [illegible] when there was another explosion and the mine seemed to be worse. We were all hurled out of the [illegible] and almost killed. I do not believe they will [illegible] find a soul alive in the place. It is cursed."

Rescued By Workers.

After the explosion a miner named Charles McGraw headed a relief party which went down the airshaft out of which the Detrescos had been blown. Almost suffocated by the noxious gases, they made their way along the lower gallery [illegible] to the point where the three [illegible] men working. Here he discovered a [illegible] ander, Peter Relsberg, sitting on the body of his brother and moaning. He was entirely demented. His brother was dead and lay with his head in a pool of water. The miner upon being [illegible] air hole broke away and began to [illegible] Upon being caught he was unable [illegible] His story of the explosion [illegible] fragmentary and disjointed.

It came so suddenly," said he to an interpreter, "that it was all over before we knew what happened. The galleries [illegible] ward No. 8 seemed filled with fire [illegible] came so fast that we both had to fall down in the water to get away from it. My brother seemed to breathe the flame. [illegible]

Place Blame for Horror

Governor Dawson, who has been in W[illegible] attending [illegible] portant political [illegible]

It was thought [illegible] would be necessary to call out the militia in order to preserve order and expediate the rescue work, but to-night President Watson wired Governor Dawson that there was nothing in the situation requiring the presence of soldiers.

While officials as yet are unable to give any real idea of the cause of the explosion one to-night advanced the theory that it was caused by electricity exploding the dust. It is supposed by this authority that a motor and train jumped the track and tore down the trolley and electric wires, making currents that shot flames into the [illegible]

This, so far, is the only reasonable theory advanced, and while it is not accepted by other officials it is credited by many practical miners. Several representatives of foreign governments arrived in Fairmount to-day to look after the interests of their people and offer assistance if any is needed. They are of the opinion [illegible] their countries will insist on damages being paid to the widows and orphans, and if that is done the company will be made defendants in damage suits running way into the millions.

PRODUCES RARE PORTRAIT OF DOG

Alexander Pope's P[illegible] of E. J. Boyle's Setter Called One of His B[illegible]

A picture just completed [illegible] Pope of Teddy, a setter [illegible] Boyle of [illegible] sidered one of the [illegible] ever produced [illegible]

Mr. Pope was unusually [illegible] model for this study. [illegible] and white dog with [illegible] treme intelligence in his [illegible] His shining coat is of a [illegible] that is found only in [illegible] setter.

Mr. Pope chose a pose [illegible] teristic for a bird dog [illegible] Teddy retrieving a pheasant [illegible] standing on a [illegible] [illegible] effect [illegible] sky [illegible]

The dog is startling [illegible] life and expression [illegible] pheasant which he bears [illegible] likewise a [illegible] descent [illegible] image being [illegible] quisite detail.

CORREGGIO CANVAS AT LONGYEAR HOME

During Visit of Swedish Countess Painting Hangs in Back Bay Drawing Room.

The famous old painting, "Christ and the Infant John," a real Correggio, will be seen on Tuesday by the guests at the tea and musicale given by Mrs. John Munro Longyear and her daughters at their home on Leicester street in honor of the Countess Lewenhaupt Bildt of Stockholm.

The Swedish noblewoman is now the guest of Mrs. Longyear. When she came to America she brought the rare old work of art with her [illegible] for a New York friend. [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] of Boston [illegible] the value [illegible] The only other Correggio in this city is the one owned by Mrs. "Jack" Gardner.

LABOR RALLIES TO SUPPORT LEEMAN

Common Council Candidate Draws Support From Both Old Parties.

There is strong sentiment in Ward 23 in favor of A. L. Leeman, regular Independence League candidate for the Common Council.

Mr. Leeman is one of the best known and most popular men in the district and will draw support from both the Democratic and Republican parties as a candidate who can be relied upon to stand by the interests of the people and always against grafters.

He is a member of the Independence League State Committee, is recording secretary of the Wage Earners' Central Club, a member of the Roslindale Citizens' Association and a member of Typographical Union No. 13. There is no stauncher friend of organized labor in Boston.

CLARA BLOODGOOD IS LAID AT REST

Simple Services for Actress, Only Closest Friends Attending.

New York, Dec. 7.—Shrinking from the crowd of the morbidly curious that he knew would be at the funeral of his wife, known on the stage as Clara Bloodgood, who killed herself in Baltimore, William Laimbeer had the services take place today three hours before they were scheduled.

The services were to have taken place at St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church in Stuyvesant square at noon, but early in the morning the casket was quietly removed from the undertaking establishment to the church. Even then there was a small crowd waiting, but with some of the closest friends of the dead woman they [illegible] half of the [illegible]

[illegible] rector, Rev. Dr. Hugh Birckhead, read the simplest service possible in the Anglican ritual, omitting any address. The casket reposed near the chancel rail, and after the service the pallbearers selected by the husband carried it out and it was driven to Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Natural Squirrel Sets—Large, full size sets, well made and finished, good clear color. Regular price $15. Christmas Sale Price 8.98
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Hudson Bay Lynx Sets—Genuine lynx, choice long silky fur. Pillow muff and throw tie. Regular price $40. Christmas Sale Price. 25.00
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GOOD INVESTMENT IN COUNTRY HOMES

Wealth In Future for Those Who Buy Property on the Outskirts of City.

VALUES ADVANCE QUICKLY

By the Observer.

The first matter the newly married couple should think about when they have settled down to housekeeping in rented apartments, is how to own their own home. When they make inquiries about this, they will have numberless plans and schemes presented by interested parties.

There is a vast difference between the plans offered. You want to be careful in making a choice of a locality, and you do not want to assume too many risks. Think how much salary you get every week and figure out whether your situation is, comparatively speaking, an assured one. Do not be content to rent a place all your life long, or get discouraged thinking you will never be able to own a house.

Begin early to prepare for ownership of property, but begin in a reasonable way. Put a stated sum aside regularly [illegible] into your unnecessary expenses and start in a small way a nest egg for ownership of a home.

All the time you are doing this keep interested in the different plans advertised in the American. They are worth investigating, because the married man wants to put as much business judgment into what a home means, as he does in the ordinary routine of conducting his business.

Look Into the Future

In other words, carry good business judgment into the purchase of a home. Don't imagine you have made a good deal in paying $500 cash and $30 a month on a home that costs $[illegible].

This looks very well at the beginning but you must look ahead and prepare for emergencies. You may lose your situation or sickness may invade your home, and once falling short in making your regular monthly payments, you may lose everything that you have saved.

A particular style of house appeals to you, and it is in a neighborhood which you like. Now, are you going to [illegible] yourself and get involved by paying $500 on a house costing $[illegible] and demanding a monthly payment of $[illegible].

Of course, nothing ventured nothing done, but if you want this particular house don't purchase till you have saved more than $500, and look far enough into the future to feel that you can assume the responsibility and manage the payment.

It is better to get a cheaper house at first, if you have merely a moderate salary and a good position at your back. Begin low rather than aim high, beyond your means, simply because your fancy is set on a certain house in a neighborhood that your wife admires.

A number of gentlemen in Needham purchased good land some years ago, which they have cut up into house lots 70x150 feet and are building single houses of seven to eight rooms. These houses are attractive in arrangements, with all modern improvements, hard floors, concrete cellars, etc.

Have Money in Reserve.

They are just the houses that make a cozy, convenient home for the newly married and cost $4,000. There are thirteen of these houses and eight have been sold. The others are not completed, but will soon be in the market.

If you are getting a good salary and can afford to make a cash payment of $500 and $30 a month, these houses will appeal to you, but do not undertake the risk of purchasing till the prospect of paying for them is clear and you have some money in reserve for an emergency.

Nothing is worth accomplishing in the line of purchasing a home upon the above arrangements till you are reasonably certain of steady employment and can cope with any ordinary difficulty that may arise.

But the average employed person, if careful and economical and somewhat skilled in his employment, need not worry over the bugbear of losing his home after purchasing it upon these grounds.

Needham is about twelve miles from this city and its railroad facilities have increased of late years. It has a population of about 6,000, and is rapidly becoming a desirable residential section. So great is the demand for houses here that a project of turning an abandoned factory into dwellings is considered. The owner of the factory, finding it impossible to get the kind of help he seeks for his work has removed elsewhere and the most feasible plan of utilizing his former plant is to convert it into apartments which will rent easily in this growing community.

Many Country Inducements.

There are always good opportunities to invest in real estate which borders either upon the suburbs or is in the country proper. The rapid growth of towns near Boston has made this evident.

Property is commanding better prices in Weymouth and South Weymouth than in the past five years, and there is not much in the market. An estate of seven acres, well located, in South Weymouth, with a dwelling house of nine rooms, appeals to anyone who seeks to get away from the city proper and begin farming on a small scale.

There is nothing so attractive in such places as the number of fruit trees surrounding it. Many a person tired of the congestion of the city would be pleased with the inducements that are here offered. The man who thinks of retiring from active work and wants to spend much time in the outdoor life and yet be within a short distance of the town itself would find this place all that is desired. It is not always satisfactory for the man who is accustomed to city ways, to plunge too rapidly into the seclusion and loneliness of the country, but in a town where he can get away occasionally to the city in a short time and at a mere nominal fare, he is destined to be better pleased with the change he has made.

Places of this type are going to advance in price in a few years. They are [illegible] than formerly, and the time to buy is now. Money put out in a place with seven acres for $4,200 today will mean a good investment in a short time. Others have found this to be true, and while it is hard upon paper to make this appeal to people, there are hundreds of purchasers of suburban property who stand ready to say that the best deal they ever made in real estate was in their purchase of a good sized piece of property near the city.

More Than Double in Value.

A workingman recently came to this country and went to work in a factory in the suburbs. He paid rent for a short time, and then an opportunity came in a year to purchase a small dwelling of five rooms, with an acre of land, on the electric road. He bought it for $400. The house was much out of repair, but every moment of his spare time was spent in tinkering around his humble home. He has made many improvements on the land and house. So greatly has he improved the place that he recently refused an offer of $1,000 for the property. Other men, even with a small wage, can emulate his example and can succeed.

Buy property anyway, but buy within your means and improve it with your skill and ingenuity during your spare hours.

When Edison perfects his plan of new houses, have a lot ready for the plan. But you say, where's the money coming from? Old Orchard Park, near the beach, is offering lots that a boy can buy with his savings. Ninety-nine cents will give you a lot and the deed and title clear for an additional sum. These lots are not in a swamp or in a sand dune, but on level ground, dry and high. Lots measure from 20x70 to 30x70.

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Some of the Realty Trades in New England to Tempt the Purses of Hundreds of Investors

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MYSTERIOUS WHITTIER POEMS ARE FOUND IN OLD HOME

Letters and Tattered Manuscripts to Be Feature of Centennial Exhibition.

Amesbury, Dec. 7.—Scraps of tattered letters and torn and crumpled bits of manuscript written by John Greenleaf Whittier will be exhibited for the first time at the Whittier homestead during the seven days, beginning Dec. 15, when the hundredth anniversary of the birth of "America's Bobby Burns" will be celebrated.

Some months ago, when renovations were being made in the quaint house where Whittier wrote his famous "Snow-bound" and other of the poems, workmen were obliged to dig into the walls.

Near the front entrance they suddenly came across hundreds of letters, the original manuscripts of poems which no one save the author himself ever knew about, and odds and ends.

The deepest sort of mystery surrounds the hiding of the famous and valuable old papers. They may have been hidden by Whittier himself in some secret compartment in his chamber, which adjoins the hallway walls in which they were discovered. It is even possible that during the life of the celebrated man, the documents were stolen and hidden by some friend, enemy or servant, for it is recalled that within the last few years this very house has been the scene of one of the most mysterious poisoning cases the police of Amesbury have ever been called upon to solve, and the only solution that was decided upon was that some former servant was responsible for the poisoning which nearly caused the deaths of Whittier's niece and members of the family, who still reside there. Or possibly the frisky rodents of the Whittier home, during playful midnight escapades, scampered to the desk or closet of the poet and stole the papers.

Many of the letters are ruined. Others are absolutely intact and are as good as on the day when Whittier wrote them.

The exact date of the centennial is December 17. On that day and during the week Amesbury and surrounding towns will be a mecca.

Near the boundary line between Amesbury and Haverhill stands the old-time squarely built dwelling, with its well sweep, its wood piles and its comfortable barns, just as it stood and appeared in the old days when the name of the talented occupant of the farming house was unknown. Here may still be seen the snow covered slope of "Job's Hill" and the furrow of the little brook of which the poet wrote.

The stream which "whispered at the garden wall" joins Country Brook a little above the "haunted bridge," which Whittier so often mentions in his verse. He used to tell an amusing anecdote, not given in his published works, concerning a [illegible] experience at this spot.

"[illegible]," he would say, "when a small boy [illegible] extremely frightened by a [illegible] came [illegible] in a great state of trepidation, crying that she had seen a headless ghost as she came by the country bridge. On the next moonlight night several of the children got together, for there is courage as well as strength in numbers, and approached the ghostly spot.

"I myself promised to run upon the bridge and call upon the ghost. Never shall I forget how my courage failed as I came within sight of the bridge, but true to my promise I ran forward, shouting loudly to the ghost to make its appearance

SUBURBAN TRANSFERS MAKE BUSY WEEK IN REALTY MARKET

Activity of Home Seekers Brings Brisk Business for Boston Brokers.

With statistics showing a substantial increase in New England building operations so far this year, real estate men are sanguine for the future. Last week showed a marked improvement in the real estate market over the week before.

As during the past few weeks, last week's market showed particular activity in suburban business, and this class of property still has the call among purchasers.

Boston.

Interest in the property Nos. 5 and 6 Revere place, off Charter street, North End, belonging to Andrew H. Badaracco, has been conveyed to Agostino Pasturo et al. There is a three and one-half story brick house, with 864 square feet of land, the latter taxed for $[illegible]. The total assessed value is $2,500.

Roxbury.

The block of one-story frame stores, Nos. 812 to 816 Blue Hill avenue and 1 Fayston street, has been conveyed by Fannie R. Ginsberg to Bessie Lipman. The taxed value is $7,300. There are 7,135 square feet of land in the lot, taxed for $5,700.

Title has passed from Jane Armstrong to Mary J. Shilliday, in the transfer of a frame house and 4,072 square feet of land on Codman park, near Codman Hill street. The total assessed value is $6,000, of which $1,000 is on the land.

Through the office of R. S. Barrows, the four-story brick and stone house, 241 Warren street, opposite the Roxbury high school, belonging to the Dedham Institution for Savings, has been sold to Charles K. Knox. The taxed value is $5,200, the 1,591 square feet of land being assessed for $1,300.

In the West Roxbury district, Robert T. Fowler has sold a frame dwelling house and 3,000 square feet of land, No. 274 Lamartine street, belonging to George F. Johnson, to William T. Kirley. The value is $3,600. As part payment Mr. Kirley conveys to Mr. Johnson 6,000 square feet of land on Fletcher street, Roslindale, assessed for $800.

A lot containing 10,400 square feet, corner of Hamilton and Billings streets, West Roxbury, has passed to Ellen Morse. It is taxed for four cents per square foot. The grantor is Charles A. Williamson.

Brighton.

Henry W. Savage reports final papers have passed through his office in the sale for William M. Noble, of a two-family, two and one-half story, frame dwelling house, together with 4,716 square feet of land, Nos. 85 and 87 Antwerp street. Of the total assessment of $3,500, the land is valued at $500. Jacob Mark and Mabel G. Mark of Boston are the new owners.

Dorchester.

Henry W. Savage reports that he has sold for Sarah A. Jennings the property Nos. 59 and 61 Southern avenue, consisting of a two-family, frame house, assessed for $5,000, of which $1,000 is on 5,000 feet of land. Oscar E. Beckvold bought for a home.

The Massachusetts Realty Company, Inc., have negotiated the sale of a large block containing seven one-story stores, Nos. [illegible] to 618 Milton avenue, owned by F. A. Higgins & Co., Inc. The property is assessed for $17,500, of which $4,500 is on 9,000 square feet of land. The purchaser is L. S. [illegible].

Henry W. Savage has sold for Elizabeth A. Simmons her property at No. 24 Algonquin street, consisting of a frame dwelling house and 4,800 feet of land. Of the total taxed value of $7,400, the land is valued at $2,400. Celia A. Thomas of Brookline bought for investment.

The frame house, No. 531 Adams street, corner of Lonsdale street, belonging to Agnes M. Sullivan, has been disposed of to Sallie H. Platt. The lot has 2,624 square feet, taxed for $1,000, the total assessed value being $[illegible].

Two [illegible], corner of Wolcott and [illegible] streets, having a total area of [illegible] square feet, have been purchased by Marie [illegible], who will build two houses. The grantor is James F. Flaherty. The taxed value is $2,300.

Papers have been signed whereby a valuable property on Blue Hill avenue boulevard will pass to a syndicate. There is about 50,000 square feet of land in the tract.

Revere.

Henry W. Savage reports agreements signed through his office for the sale of 404 acres of salt marsh land, situated on the westerly side of the Eastern Division, Boston & Maine Railroad, belonging to Elizabeth Roberts. The purchaser's name is withheld for the present.

Brookline.

Henry W. Savage reports that he has passed final papers in the sale of No. 30 Columbia street for Dr. Charles E. Stevens and Edith S. MacDonald. The property consists of a two and a half story frame dwelling and 6,124 square feet of land, and of the total assessment of $10,700, $3,200 is on the land. The price paid was greatly in excess of the valuation. The purchaser was Lillian M. Young.

Coffin & Taber report the sale of a lot containing 15,000 square feet on Claverly road, near Old England road, at Chestnut Hill. The purchaser, B. H. Dewing, will erect a house.

Medford.

Nickerson & Brown have sold to Albert J. Noble a two and a half-story frame house containing thirteen rooms, at No. 80 Orchard street, Medford Hillside. James A. Nickerson was the grantor.

Everett.

Through Nickerson & Brown, Viola I. and Florence I. Peacock have bought the frame cottage, No. 42 Villa avenue. Michael J. Sullivan was the grantor.

Somerville.

Nickerson & Brown have sold for James A. Nickerson the frame dwelling at No. 14 Partridge avenue, the purchaser being Mrs. Jane Knight.

Daniel M. Frye has taken title to the two-family house and lot, No. 40 Francesca avenue, belonging to Mary R. Raynes. The estate has a total valuation of $5,000.

A lot of land fronting on Newbury street containing 4,000 square feet has been sold by George D. Lamont to Carl G. Swanson.

Cambridge.

Papers have passed in the sale of the property No. 9 Tremont street, Cambridge, belonging to Ernest D. Pillsbury, trustee, to Nora M. Linderholm.

The frame house No. 10 Foster place has been sold by A. S. Bigelow to Ada M. Jones. The broker in the foregoing was T. H. Raymond.

Lynn.

The property No. 73 North Common street, belonging to Nelson W. Kimball, and consisting of a house of fourteen rooms, stable and 18,000 square feet of land has been purchased by Dr. Chauncey C. Sheldon.

A lot on Union street, belonging to the heirs of Ruth I. Smith, and having a frontage of 187 feet, has been purchased by James E. Manning. The total area is about 7,600 square feet. George W. Breed was the broker in both transactions.

Out of Town Sales.

The E. G. Bradshaw Co. has sold for James K. Blease his property located at Nos. 33, 35, 37 and 39 Water street, in the village of Saxonville, comprising four cottage houses, each having about 5,000 feet of land. Mr. Blease purchased this property several months ago through The Bradshaw Co. The house at No. 33 Water street was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maguire. No. 35 has been sold to William Wallace, of Framingham. No. 37 was sold to Mrs. Annie [illegible], and No. 39 was bought by W. [illegible].

Josiah F. Prescott reports the sale of the homestead of Mrs. Lillian F. Johnson, on the Myrick road, East Taunton. It comprises eighty acres of well divided land, substantial eight room dwelling, large stock barn and other buildings. The purchaser is John Kalowrath of Shirley.

Fred E. Starratt of Bennington, N. H., has conveyed to Charles Hazen of Manchester, N. H., the Hazen homestead farm in Hillsboro. This property was sold through Mr. Prescott. There are 150 acres of wood, pasture and cultivated fields, a nine room frame house, horse barn and extensive cattle barns.

Through the office of Josiah F. Prescott Henry C. Mitchell of Manchester by the Sea has sold his fourteen acre farm on the Jenkins road in Andover to H. M. Baker of Medford. There is a large frame house with barn, henneries and other buildings.

Henry W. Savage reports that final papers have gone to record through his office conveying property in Reading to Mary E. Safford of Cambridge, consisting of an eight room house, stable and about four and a half acres of land. The grantor was Mildred Walker.

Henry W. Savage has sold the Captain F. D. Parson farm in Walpole, containing thirty five acres of land, an eight room house, several poultry houses and large barn. The purchaser is W. D. Ellis.

Final papers have gone to record through the office of Henry W. Savage for the sale of the J. H. Gardella estate on Pleasant street, Milford, consisting of one-half acre of land, eight room house and poultry house to Bernard Aleckton.

The same office has sold for the trustees of the Abby Cobb estate, three dwelling houses and about three acres of land situated in the central part of Walpole. The name of the purchaser is withheld by request.

Henry W. Savage reports that final papers have gone to record through his office for the sale of an estate situated on Main street, Norwell, consisting of one and one quarter acres of land, an eight-room house, stable and two poultry houses. The purchaser is Frank W. Eaves of Quincy.

A. L. Walker has sold for Albert C. Smith a six room cottage house and 7,000 square feet of land, corner of Exchange street and Orchard terrace, Leominster, to William R. Jenna.

Mr. Walker has sold for Annie Stickney her farm of eighty acres in Fitchburg to William Shunaman of Leominster.

Mary McBride has bought a seven room frame house and 5,000 square feet of land on Brandon avenue, Fitchburg, from Frank H. Barta.

Mr. Walker reports the sale for Mary A. Sullivan et al. of a two apartment frame house and 5,500 square feet of land, on Temple street, West Fitchburg, the purchaser being Thomas T. Shea et ux.

P. F. Leland has sold the H. Austin estate in the village of Sheldonville to Anna C. and Charles H. Bates of Boston. The property comprises four acres of land with farm [illegible].

Thomas E. Stanley of Paterson, N. J., is the buyer of the Bertha M. Twiss farm at Hill, N. H. There are fifty acres of land, a large mansion house, barn, henneries and various outbuildings.

Property at the corner of Derby and Union streets, Salem, comprising a three story, brick building, with stores on the ground floor and a large hall and other rooms above, known as the Casey Block has been bought by Louis Demboksky.

Ella F. Corrigan of Taunton has bought the estate on Atlantic avenue, Marblehead, formerly owned by Elizabeth G. Dodge of Framingham.

[illegible] J. DeWitt of Beverly has bought about 8,500 square feet of land fronting on a new street near Balch street, that city.

David Low Davis has sold his two family house, No. 25 Mansfield street, Gloucester, with 4,000 square feet of land, his two family house, No. 27 Mansfield street, with 4,500 square feet of land, and his two family house, No. 19 Riggs street, with 5,000 square feet of land, to Joseph O. Proctor. M. J. Meagher was the broker.

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Lot 2—2500 yards of desirable waistings in white woven Madras, beautiful selections of styles, value 25c to 37½c; selected ginghams, all grades, in all the new stripe effects, values [illegible] per yard. This entire lot will be sold Monday at the extremely low price of, per yard 10c

Lot 3—100 Boxed Shirt Waist Patterns, neatly tied with ribbon, including White Woven Madras and different striped and embroidered effects. The value of this pattern would be 75c. As a special feature to early Christmas shoppers the entire lot will be sold Monday at (3½ yards to a pattern), each 29c

Lot 4—1200 Boxed Shirt Waist Patterns, including White Imported novelties, plain and woven Madras in the most desirable fabrics for shirt waists (3½ yards 27 in. wide to the pattern), value 98c, choice starting Monday, each 49c

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Lot 6—$4.98 Black Taffeta Shirt Waists, neatly tucked and made to the newest 1907 styles. We will offer a small lot of fifty to the public, including all sizes, for Monday only, at.......... 2.49

Also 50 Taffeta Plaid Waists, $6.00 value, 3.49

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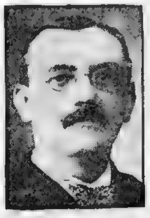
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MORE AMERICANS MAY TRY LUCK RACING IN ENGLAND.

Croker's Success in the Derby Leads Others to Send Stables to British Tracks.

By RICHARD DAHLGREN.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Dec. 7.—Again the report is current in turf circles that there is to be another American invasion. The success of Mr. Richard Croker in winning the Derby is perhaps responsible for this in some measure. In any event I have heard it said that several strong American stables will be seen at the English race courses next year. In this connection the names of [illegible] Keene, John W. Gates, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Barney Schreiber, the Western horseman, and a number of others are mentioned. How much truth there is in these reports is, of course, purely a matter of conjecture. I am, however, inclined to believe that there will be a good many American-owned horses at the races here next season. I am informed on good authority that Richard Croker, while not giving up any of his Irish racing interests, will very largely add to his English racing string, and that he will, next season, seek to add to his laurels by heading the list of winning owners on the English turf. Those who best know the dogged determination of the former New York boss are rather inclined to believe he will accomplish his ambition before he gives up the game.

If the American trainers and owners could [illegible] as well proportionately in proportion as do the American jockeys they [illegible] take the cream of European racing. There are something like twenty-five American jockeys riding in Europe and Continental race tracks who make $5,000 a year or more each. The total earnings of American jockeys on this side of the water is not far from $400,000, and may exceed that sum.

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Danny Maher leads this remarkable list. While he has not made as many sensational wins this season as he did the last, he continues to lead the list of jockeys in the percentage of wins. The last compilation shows that his percentage is very close to 25 cent and his earnings will exceed $50,000 for the season. Higgs leads the list but it is significant that if a bettor had followed Maher's mounts he would have won while if he had placed a bet on each of Higgs's mounts he would have lost.

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American sportsmen and athletes ought to give a royal reception to Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, former Secretary for the Colonies, who is to spend some time in Canada and probably will visit the States. Mr. Lyttelton was one of the best known non-professional athletes in the British Isles and is familiarly known as "Alfred" on every cricket ground and tennis court of the United Kingdom. His prowess on the football field, in running and at tennis, although it is celebrated not only in England but also in her colonies, is surpassed by his success as a cricketer, and there is no member of the aristocracy, and certainly no man in public life in England, who is more thoroughly identified with the national game in the minds of the people.

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English golfers are interested in the work of revising the rules for the great Scottish game, which has now become a world game. It long has been recognized that there was a necessity for a revision and unification of the rules of the games and this work is now in progress by the authorities of the great British golf clubs. Nothing will be known definitely of the changes proposed until the sub-committee having the matter in charge makes its report to the full committee some time during the latter part of this month. There are rumors, however, that instead of simplifying the code the committee have done the opposite, and that their recommendations are not likely to obtain the confirmation of the meeting, but that the latter will see if some understanding cannot be arrived at for the adoption of a simplified code.

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Recently published tax figures in France indicate a falling off in the number of billiard tables in that country. An analysis of the figures, however, shows that not only has the decrease been confined entirely to private tables, but there has been an actual increase in the number of public tables, all of which shows that there is no diminution of interest in the great game.

THEATREGOERS WAR ON WOMEN'S HATS

Paris, Dec. 7.—Paris theatregoers have instituted a new crusade against women wearing hats at a theatrical performance. This time the onslaught is led by Jules Claretie, the famous director of the Theatre de Comedie, and the slogan is, "No compromise! Down with women's headgear! Free and unobstructed view of the stage to all ticket holders!"

A concerted movement has also been inaugurated, which has for its aim the demand of money whenever the occupant of a seat happens to have in front of him a much beplumed hat, but so far it has been devoid of practical results.

One of the managers hit upon a scheme by which he hopes ultimately to induce his women patrons to abandon the practice of wearing their largest hats whenever they come to the playhouse. He advertises that a special and valuable prize will be given at each performance to the woman wearing the smallest hat, and to avoid any accusation of unfairness the jury that is to decide the momentous question will be selected from among the men spectators at each performance.

MUSEUM IN HONOR OF QUEEN'S MEMORY

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—The women of the Hungarian nobility, who have planned for a long time to establish a museum commemorative of the late Queen Elizabeth of Austria, have succeeded in influencing Emperor Francis Joseph in issuing an order by which the royal commission is to collect all the objects relating to the late Queen and to present them to the Hungarian National Museum, where they will form a separate exhibit.

The Emperor also requests all the members of the royal family to assist in making this exhibit as complete as possible, and the Hungarian Premier is to do all in his power to aid the women's committee.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A NOTED ATHLETE

Prof. J. F. Conroy, who holds a medal for saving lives and who is a noted swimmer, says the strain of excessive muscular exertion is never felt by those who use Minard's Liniment. Speedily relieves stiffness, sore muscles, rheumatic pains.

Queen and Child Prince Become Idols of Norway

QUEEN MAUD OF NORWAY AND PRINCE OLAF

PORTUGAL'S FATE TO BE DECIDED TODAY

Anti-Government Leaders May Call Parliament in Defiance of King.

London, Dec. 7.—Portugal's anti-government leaders meet to-morrow to decide whether Parliament shall gather in January, in defiance of King Carlos's refusal to call it together.

An affirmative decision will amount practically to a declaration of the country's independence. It will then be a question whether Carlos can prevent the houses from assembling. Failure to do so will surely mean his deposition and probably the establishment of a republic.

The king was disposed a week ago to send representatives to tomorrow's gathering in the endeavor to [illegible] a compromise. Since then he has changed his mind and reaffirmed through Premier Franco his declaration that the corruption of Portuguese politics does not warrant an election at present, that none will be called until conditions are improved and that in the meantime the existing dictatorship will continue.

The impression prevails in Lisbon, it is said, that this change of front is due to Franco's conviction that he has succeeded in setting the opposition leaders so thoroughly by the ears that they can agree on no programme. That the military may try to suppress to-morrow's gathering is deemed not unlikely.

PACT BARS JAP LABOR FROM U. S.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—United States Ambassador O'Brien and Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi are understood to have reached an agreement satisfactory, for the present, at least, concerning the question of Japanese immigration into the United States.

It is said the understanding is that Japan will prevent any but students and commercial men with means of support from leaving Nippon for America, and that labor will be kept out of the country altogether.

FAMOUS SINGER IS ON HER DEATH BED

Vienna, Dec. 7.—Pauline Lucca, once the world celebrated singer and Patti's rival, is on her deathbed. Mme. Lucca, who visited America in the early seventies and achieved triumphs wherever she appeared, was once the cause of a rupture between the late King Wilhelm, grandfather of the present Kaiser, and his wife, and such was the Germans' indignation over the reported liaison that she had to leave the Berlin Opera House.

ITALIANS WANT THE CZAR TO STAY HOME

Protest Against Nicholas' Proposed Visit to King Victor Emmanuel.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The announcement that the Czar is to pay a visit to the King of Italy has called forth such a vigorous protest that it is feared that, as in 1902, Nicholas will see himself compelled to abandon the plan.

In 1902 the declaration of the Socialists that they will greet the Czar with hisses was cheeringly approved by nearly all Italians, with the consequence that the diplomats had to recede before the popular will. It was thought that the lapse of five years will make the Italians forget the grudge against the Russian ruler, but the events of the last few days make it doubtful that the Czar will dare to face the popular ire.

"Italy will not be guilty of extending a welcoming hand to the murderer of thousands of men and women, to the slayer of innocent children, to the blood-covered oppressor of a people fighting to-day for liberty," say the circulars distributed throughout Rome. Meetings to protest against the Czar's entering Italian territory are being organized, and it seems as if the Czar's attempt at diversion from the prison routine of his palace is to be foiled again.

WOMEN AMONG THE WORLD'S CROESUSES

Berlin, Dec. 7.—In preparing a list of the 100 richest estates in the world, a statistician places them as follows: Fifty-one are to be found in the United States and in South America, twelve in England, six in Russia, six in Austria and six in Germany. Included in the list are only men and women whose wealth exceeds $20,000,000.

Among the fifty-one American Croesuses fourteen amassed their riches as bankers, seven won their millions in oil, seven in railroads, three in iron and steel; three in sugar, two in newspapers, two in real estate, two in copper, one in tobacco, one in beef and one in beer.

Only three women are to be found on the list. They are Bertha Krupp of Germany and Mrs. Hetty Green and Mrs. Anna Weightmann Walker of the United States.

DUKE CONFESSES TAKING DRINK CURE

Berlin, Dec. 7.—All Germany is laughing over the reply sent by the Duke of Meiningen to an invitation to be present at the dedication of a new railroad station at Sonneberg.

"Your request pleased me beyond words," wrote the congenial Duke, "and that is why I grieve so to be forced to decline your kind invitation. I am undergoing at present a drink cure, which will not end in time for my participation in the festivities, and, besides, I am growing old. My son Ernst will represent me, for, thank heaven, such exploits leave no ill consequences with him."

FLAT STRIPPED IN HALF AN HOUR

Budapest, Dec. 7.—Half an hour to remove the entire contents of a Count's flat is the record feat of a gang of clever Hungarian thieves, who thus secured one of the finest collections of antiques and Persian carpets in Europe. While the Count was out for his morning drive the thieves brought a removal wagon to the door and persuaded the old servant left in charge that they had been ordered by the Count to remove all his goods. The servant accordingly helped the thieves in loading the wagon, which within half an hour left with every portable article in the flat.

NORWEGIANS ADORE LITTLE PRINCE OLAF

Queen Maud and Her Son Have Become the [illegible] Idols of the [illegible].

WIN PEOPLE'S [illegible]RTS

Christiania, Norway, De[illegible] a few years ago decided [illegible] never to create a king at [illegible] government are to-day [illegible] lot of men for the dy[illegible] wegians to the reigning [illegible] passes in warmth that [illegible] tion toward its reigning [illegible]

The great writer Bjo[illegible] alism placed him at the [illegible] gressive party of Norway [illegible] Queen Maud and [illegible] the present [illegible] n form of government [illegible] Maud and Prince Olaf.

There is hardly a home that does not possess a [illegible] the Prince, and the [illegible] the nation hardly expresses [illegible] Norwegians' affection for him.

His appearance on the street is enough cause for men and women [illegible] work and to run out [illegible] and blessings [illegible] cheering themselves hoarse [illegible] sight of the Queen and [illegible] staid citizens to a [illegible]

LARGE FAMILIES MADE WELCOME

Must Have at Least Three Children to Hire Paris Model Tenements.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Families with a large number of children need no longer fear the landlord with a prejudice against the little ones, for a society, formed for the primal purpose of building model tenement houses has declared open war on all who do not encourage the visits of the stork in the homes of their tenants.

The society is erecting large houses, the tenements of which are rented at a nominal figure, although they offer more comfort than those rented at a much higher figure, but the stipulation is made that no one can hope to [illegible] a tenement unless there are three children in the family.

One of the [illegible] society [illegible] the name of [illegible] as long as its purpose [illegible] Family Society [illegible] Paris [illegible] contains ninety-four tenements, the rent per year ranging from 184 to [illegible] francs, and as it is intended to put up quite a number of such buildings within the next few years, the prediction is [illegible] the usual lament that [illegible] shows a continual decrease [illegible]

The [illegible] with the special view for the [illegible] and safety of the [illegible] so [illegible] that no [illegible] can be in danger of falling out of one [illegible] with parallel steps [illegible] the bedroom [illegible] is placed next to that of the [illegible] and the dividing wall does not [illegible] ceiling, so that the least [illegible]

Applications [illegible] excess of the number of tenements [illegible] in daily, and, as the society [illegible] at the investment proves a [illegible] even at the low figure charged [illegible] there is no doubt that the working [illegible] of Paris will be dotted with [illegible] tenement houses very shortly, and that [illegible] anti-children landlord will soon be [illegible] of the past.

KING HOLDS KEY TO DRUCE MYSTERY?

Belief Current That Edward Could Easily Settle the Dispute for Dukedom.

CASE REOPENED IN COURTS.

London, Dec. 7.—The reopening of the Druce hearing before Judge Plowden this week has brought the interest in the now famous case to a feverish pitch.

Rumors of [illegible] to originate [illegible] the most startling [illegible] that it is King Edward [illegible] key to the mystery [illegible] but a [illegible] puzzling [illegible] that Queen V[illegible] the mysteries of the life of the fifth Duke of [illegible]

The [illegible] given by the present [illegible] ground [illegible] of the Duke of Portland [illegible] the finest, the most costly, the most [illegible] the most ostentatious of the [illegible] that have been made [illegible] an attempt [illegible]

It is [illegible] hope that he may enlist on his side [illegible] a powerful ally [illegible] the poor Australian carpenter [illegible]

[illegible] many who realize that King [illegible] more and more the [illegible] gradually as [illegible] which marked [illegible] Louis of France, it is [illegible] that the Duke [illegible]

Widow Brings Suit.

In Highgate cemetery there is a tomb, [illegible] surmounted by a draped urn bearing as its [illegible] words [illegible] Memory of Thomas Charles Druce of M[illegible] who departed [illegible] 1864 in his 71st [illegible] to Walter Thomas Druce [illegible] son of the above, who died 1881, and to Annie, wife of the above [illegible] Charles Druce [illegible] died 1863.

Thomas Charles Druce had been buried according to the inscription on the tomb for some [illegible] years when Mrs. Anna Maria Druce [illegible] daughter-in-law, widow of his son Walter Thomas, instituted proceedings for the purpose of obtaining revocation of the [illegible] granted to the executors of the will of Thomas Charles Druce. [illegible] Mrs. Anna Maria Druce [illegible] was a fiction [illegible] Thomas Charles Druce died in 1864 [illegible] funeral and [illegible] to exist after his [illegible] death.

[illegible] Court of [illegible] the purpose of [illegible] the opening of the [illegible] was [illegible] The order [illegible] ex parte for the [illegible] of Highgate [illegible] appealed [illegible] Court of Queen's Bench [illegible] that the Consistory Court [illegible] power to make such an order without [illegible] the authority of the proprietor of the grave, Herbert Druce, son of Thomas Charles Druce by his second marriage.

Claimant Loses Case

Herbert Druce persisted in his refusal to allow the vault to be opened, and the Court of Queen's Bench granted the prohibition. The vault was not opened, therefore, and the mystery, if mystery there be, remained unsolved.

Meanwhile, far away in Australia lived another Druce, George Holamby Druce, son of the George Druce, son of Thomas Charles Druce by his first wife, Elizabeth Crickmer. The George [illegible] to be in Australia [illegible] to whom his father left $5,000. George Holamby Druce, born in 1855, was therefore next in the line of succession to the property of his grandfather.

Hearing in 1897 of Mrs. Anna Maria Druce's proceedings, he intervened in the [illegible] became a party to a second probate action, which came on for trial on December 3 and 4, 1901. It was then again alleged that T. C. Druce did not die in 1864, that he was not T. C. Druce, but was the fifth Duke of Portland.

Claims the Dukedom

George Holamby Druce, who was not, however, present at the trial, put forward [illegible] claim to the Dukedom of Portland [illegible] to that urged by Mrs. Anna Maria Druce on behalf of her son.

His contention was that the fifth Duke of Portland, as "T. C. Druce," married in 1816 Miss Elizabeth Crickmer, by whom he had a son, George, who settled in Australia, and whose son he, George Holamby Druce, was, thus taking precedence of the claim set up by Mrs. Anna Maria Druce for the descendant of the second marriage of "T. C. Druce" with Miss Annie May Berkeley.

In this second action Herbert Druce was called as a witness and he testified, as he had done before, that he saw his father in his coffin and that he was buried in Highgate Cemetery. The result of the trial was that the will of T. C. Druce was pronounced for, and the court found that T. C. Druce did die in 1864.

Accuses Uncle of Perjury.

And so the matter rested until this year when, on October 2[illegible], the Druce case entered upon a new phase. On that day, in the Marylebone Police Court, Herbert Druce was charged by his nephew, George Hollamby Druce, with perjury, in that he,

False Beard Transformed Late Duke of Portland Into Plain Druce, It Is Said

on March 26, 1898, did commit wilful and corrupt perjury in an affidavit sworn by him, and again in the Probate Court on December 3 and 4, 1901.

The alleged perjury was the statement that Herbert Druce made that he had seen his father, Thomas Charles Druce, in his coffin, and that he was buried in Highgate Cemetery.

Such are the main features of this remarkable case which the prosecution for perjury of one member of the Druce family by another—the nephew against the uncle—has again opened. Perhaps now, at last, the mystery of the tomb will be solved.

21 AT VLADIVOSTOCK CONDEMNED TO DIE

Vladivostock, Dec. 7.—Another batch of sailors implicated in the recent mutiny here, were to-day found guilty. Twenty-one men were condemned to death, while twenty-four were given varying terms of penal servitude.

UNBELIEVERS BARRED FROM THE MOSQUES

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—American tourists visiting Turkey will henceforth be deprived of the most interesting feature of their sightseeing, the interior of the mosques with their rich decorations and interesting ritual of the Mahometan faith.

For some vague reason the Sultan has just issued an irade excluding all "unbelievers" from the mosques except members of the diplomatic or consular body and delegates of foreign governments.

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Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the eminent medical writer, flatly contradicts the oft-made assertion that the corset and the low-neck dress are the great menaces to health which they are generally believed to be.

Dr. Hutchinson explodes a number of other fallacies and points out clearly the foolishness of many of the "clothing fads," such as the wearing of flannels in Winter, which are growing to become so general.

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To-day are announced the names of 190 more winners of stamps offered in last Sunday's American. To these 190 lucky ones are distributed 25,000 stamps.

The study to find the inverted words in the paper on our classified ad. page and put them together to form the proper sentence, has proved a profitable as well as an interesting and amusing study in New England homes. Thousands of the solutions have been received. They come from every one of the New England States. Maine is just as much interested as Massachusetts, as are the others.

The women are not alone in the contest. Their male relatives have caught the fever, too, and their answers to the problem are numerous. Some of them also get counted among the winners. Those who have failed thus far should not forget that there are other chances.

The Sunday American to-day offers the ninth allotment of 25,000 trading stamps, which will be given away to readers next week, with an option of the value of the stamps in orders on any Boston store. In another column is printed an announcement of the conditions, which gives the sentence forming the familiar quotation which is the basis of the contest. The words of the sentence will be found inverted among the want ads. published this week in the Sunday American.

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The **BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN** to-day offers as prizes to its clever readers the ninth allotment of 25,000 **TRADING STAMPS** which are to be given away free by the Sunday American—25,000 **STAMPS**, an equivalent of $2,500.00 in store purchases, with the option that the value of the stamps will be given in orders on any Boston store if desired. To win a prize all that you have to do is to find the words among the want ads. that form the familiar quotation, "Familiarity Breeds Contempt." The words are inverted and scattered through the **WANT ADS.** The inverted words this week will all be found on one page.

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	Total Stamps	Purchase Equivalent
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THERE WILL BE ANOTHER PRIZE OFFERING of 25,000 STAMPS NEXT SUNDAY.

NEW HAVEN FREIGHT SUBJECT TO DELAY

Method Proposed to Relieve Congestion May Handicap Hub Commission Houses.

Freight shipments between Boston and New York over the New York, New Haven and Hartford road are subject to much delay, according to the evidence collected by the postal card record. It is said that the freight business over this line is so great as to congest it. The New Haven road proposes to cancel joint rates through Jersey City and this means a great deal to Boston commission houses. They depend upon that road and its connections for getting great quantities of perishable goods from the South.

It is feared that if it is sent to Boston by way of the Poughkeepsie Bridge route it will greatly deteriorate in quality through the longer haul, even if transported entirely in iced cars. Perishable freight by this route would arrive in Boston at uncertain hours, instead of early in the morning, as in the past, which would make a great difference in marketing it in this vicinity. It is stated, however, that the bulk of the business will be handled over the Pennsylvania lines, and as that system retains its joint rates with the New Haven, the interests of Boston commission men is not likely to suffer much.

MILLIONS IN SILVER IN COBALT MINES

Discoveries of Fabulous Wealth in Ontario Claims Open New Fields of Wealth.

SILVER PRICE MAY DROP

By Thomas C. Shotwell.

New York, Dec. 7.—The silver mines of Cobalt are coming forward again with discoveries that are surprising even Wall Street. The market for Cobalt stocks has gone to pieces, and in view of the gross manipulation in connection with it, the mining promoters deserve to lose their market.

But new capital has gone into the region, and the likely claims have been prospected with good results. A new region has been opened up in James township, fifty miles northwest of Cobalt, where native silver sticks out of the ground just as it does in and around the Nipissing camp.

Of the well-known mines, the Nipissing, McKinley-Darragh, Jacobs, La Rose, Colonial King Edward, Cobalt Central and others that are known producers, are piling up ore not only by the ton, but by the carload and trainload.

May Force Silver Down.

The great trouble has been in reducing the ores and new works are being built that will undoubtedly solve the problem. When the problem of treating the ores is finally solved there will be such a flood of silver from that camp that the price of the metal throughout the world should be forced to new low record figures.

Like the gold deposits in Nevada, the silver deposits of Ontario are one of the world's wonders. But investors should remember that there is quite a difference between having vast deposits of ore in a mine and being able to get it out at a profit to the stockholders. So heavy are the smelter charges at present on Cobalt ores that there is very little in it for the investor at present.

In regard to the general stock market, there has been no change of importance in the past two weeks. The drift to higher levels is still in progress and with sharp interruptions from time to time it is likely to improve. Early settlement of the Nevada labor troubles will help materially. The action of the Federal Government has ruined the business of hoarding money, and there is a general disposition for everybody to quit talking and get back to work.

Investments Show Profits.

Investments made in the last two weeks are beginning to show handsome profits and this fact may tempt many persons to unload from time to time. Banks are favoring the advance because they have many loans that will look better with prices at a higher level. Congress is not expected to make any important move toward currency reform until January at the earliest, and perhaps not even then, for there are so many schemes being put forward that the authorities at Washington who know too little about currency anyhow are becoming thoroughly bewildered.

The one plan that stands out as the simplest and most practical of all is that of forcing the various clearing houses of the country to be incorporated under a national banking law and to issue legalized clearing house certificates during the crop moving period.

The wonderful vitality of America is being proved in a way that is astonishing foreign people, and while it must not be forgotten that the crisis through which the country has just passed was precipitated deliberately and maliciously by certain men, yet it was certain to come in a short time anyway, and perhaps it is just as well that it was hurried, for now it is out of the way and the United States is about to begin a period of reconstruction, reorganization and prosperity that promises to be uninterrupted for ten years more.

LAWRENCE ASSAILS NEW HAVEN STOCK

Former B. & M. Clerk Asks Law to Forbid Banks Investing in Road's Securities.

On the ground that the securities of the New Haven railroad are not a safe investment for Massachusetts banks, William B. Lawrence, former clerk of the Boston & Maine corporation and son of General Samuel C. Lawrence, a director in the latter road who bitterly opposes the proposed transportation monopoly in New England, has filed a petition with the Secretary of State asking the General Court to pass an act preventing saving institutions from investing in New Haven bonds or notes.

The old New Haven Railroad Company has gone out of existence since the directors on May 31 voted at New Haven to "merge with and in" the Consolidated Railway Company, a Connecticut corporation. The charter given this corporation, which was formed to grab all the trolley lines in the State and has reached out into the Bay State in violation of the law as well, is highly elastic. The New Haven corporation, which has long dominated the affairs of Connecticut, is empowered to engage in practically any business desired. It may own and operate steam railroads and trolley lines and steamships, gas, electric light and water plants.

Mr. Lawrence's bill is intended to safeguard Massachusetts investors against watered stock, the securities floated under the Connecticut laws lacking the protection afforded by the statutes of the Commonwealth.

The bill also provides for the taxation of New Haven stock, like that of other foreign corporations.

New Haven stock has recently made the lowest levels in its history, and even corporate investors are afraid to buy it. United States Senator Morgan Bulkeley, representing the Aetna Life Insurance Company, recently informed the board of directors that his company would not subscribe to the half million stock issue voted, but would take bonds, upon which payment of dividends is guaranteed.

Were it not for some eight millions of paper profits figured from the selling to itself of trolley company securities which it acquired at a loss and guaranteed, the New Haven road would have shown a deficit of over a million dollars in the last annual statement made public.

[illegible] statement which should have been rendered the first Wednesday in December, but was made to the Railroad Commissioners Oct. 12, for some unexplained reason has never been published. This would show the true condition of the road's finances.

CONTINUE COPPER CURTAILMENT PLAN

New York, Dec. 7.—The Amalgamated Copper Company's directors to-day decided to continue the company's present system of curtailment of copper production. This means that the Anaconda, the Parrot, the Butte & Boston and the Washoe mines and the Washoe smelters will be entirely closed for a time, while the Boston & Montana mine will be kept in operation, its ores to be smelted at the Great Falls smelter.

$30,000 IN NICKELS FOR CAR MEN'S PAY

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7.—Six hundred thousand nickels in a bunch were turned loose in Omaha when the Omaha Street Railway Company disbursed $30,000 worth of the five-cent pieces in meeting the monthly payroll of the concern.

PRICES SLUMP QUICKLY AS BEARS GAIN CONTROL OF STOCK MARKET

BULL PARTY CHEERFUL OVER OUTLOOK

By Thomas C. Shotwell.

New York, Dec. 7.—Failure of the Pittsburg banking house of Whitney, Stephenson & Company, combined with profit-taking and renewed attacks by professional short traders, brought about a reaction in the stock market to-day that showed net losses on the day's operations of about a point in some of the active issues. The list was very firm, however, on the decline, and many investment orders that had been put in the hands of brokers the last few days were filled. The technical position of the market was left much stronger, and the bull party felt very cheerful over the situation when the day closed.

Banks reported an increase of cash amounting to $8,199,400. The surplus reserve was increased $6,779,075. Loans were decreased $11,682,900. The percentage of reserves held by the banks is now 20.70 per cent. against 20.11 per cent a week ago. The deficit has been reduced to $46,210,350. The statement shows that there has been liquidation by the banks on the advance of the market.

Conservative bankers stick to their advice to investors to buy on the breaks and take reasonable profits and to avoid margin trading. Their great concern is to prevent the building up of a weak bull account.

The London market was irregular to-day.

Wheat and cotton were both strong.

SHORT INTEREST BECOMES ACTIVE

Commission Houses Refuse to Afford Any Great Support; Bank Statement Good.

With the advent of lower prices from London, coupled with some large amount of selling pressure in New York and a growing belief in Boston that the improvement in the copper situation was still a long way off, prices in both markets showed material losses yesterday and while in the large majority of cases these losses were fractional, in the case of a few specialties there was a very noticeable downward movement.

In New York especially was the selling pressure the most pronounced, and on a rumor that 26 Broadway was in the market to get rid of 60,000 shares of stock, at the prices which were ruling, it had the effect of starting that market on a downward journey which did not end even with the publication of the best bank statement that the country has seen for a great many weeks. The public was evidently in the market to realize and realize it did to the detriment of many of those who had bought in at the prices which ruled Friday and to the benefit of the "short" interest which suddenly sprang into life.

No one stock or group of stocks was affected more than another, and the attack seemed to be leveled at the entire list. One or two of the more active stocks were, of course, the most affected, and in these stocks the decline reached over 2 and in some cases 2¼ points.

Bought 50,000 of Reading.

The optimism which was so prevalent the latter part of the last week and which held sway the earlier part of this week seems to have been supplanted by a fear that New York has not yet wholly rid itself of the panic and that within a few days further after effects will be seen which will take all the stiffness out and drive prices down again to the low levels from which they have recently recovered.

Some half-hearted attempts were made during the decline to help the market, and Reading was the stock which was taken as a bolster in this effort. One of the largest commission houses in New York, in an effort to protect the shares which it was carrying, bought over 50,000 shares of Reading at advancing prices, but as soon as the support had been withdrawn the market continued to sell off, and at the close was just a bit above the lowest prices of the day.

Judging from the manner in which London has been attacking American stocks lately and the way in which it has taken advantage of every advance made on this side of the ocean to realize on its holdings, it is not considered that the end of the downward movement is at hand. For days London has "come lower" for Americans and yesterday was no exception to the rule. The declines yesterday were fractional, but the general way in which they sold off was enough to discourage even the most ardent bull and to give the "shorts" and "bears" a chance to depress market values. Especially is this true in regard to Canadian Pacific. This stock has sold off daily in London and is now quoted almost as low as when the panic was on.

Early Advances Lost.

Reading was the stock around which the greater part of the interest centred and this stock was the largest one traded in. Over 80,000 shares of the stock changed hands, and in the opening minutes the stock fell off sharply on what looked very much to be inside selling. The first price quoted on the stock was 94½, and before the realizing had started in 95⅛ was registered. The stock did not stay at this price long however, and soon the stock was dumped into the market in large share lots, with the result that before the first hour had been passed the stock had lost the advance made at the opening and was easily obtainable at 93¾, with no signs of rally.

Before the close of the market the stock was forced up ½ a point on the buying which developed, evidently from commission houses, and it was one of the few which showed any tendency at all at the end of the day to recoup losses.

Amalgamated, while not a market leader in any sense of the word, came in for its share of trading and lower prices and 48 flat was touched by this stock in the last fifteen minutes of trading. Inside selling was held responsible, despite the fact that no reason could be given for any such a movement and the "short" party seems to have made this stock a target. Close to 48,000 shares of the stock changed hands during the two-hour session and the price fell off from 50, which it reached soon after the opening, to 48, which it touched just before the close.

Car and Foundry Advances.

A good report in regard to American Car & Foundry helped that stock out quite a bit and the stock refused to be influenced to any great extent by the rest of the list, it being one of the few which showed an advance and the only stock in which the advance amounted to over a fraction in proportion. The shares were not very active and there seemed to be a scarcity of stock, only 2,000 shares changing hands, with the price staying at 33½ up to the closing minutes.

Just a few minutes before 12 o'clock the failure of the Pittsburg brokerage firm, Whitney, Stevenson & Co., was announced on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange and for a few minutes prices suffered an additional setback. The realization soon forced itself on the traders, however, that the failure would not affect conditions in New York to any great extent, and that the failure had been expected to come as a result of the closing down of the Fort Pitt National Bank. The effect was not far-reaching. A. O. Brown & Co., of New York, who recently purchased the seat of Mr. Whitney, who was the representative of the insolvent firm on the floor, stated that the failure would not make the slightest difference to Wall Street and that the operations of the firm in New York lately had been extremely small. The Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburg were appointed the receivers for the firm.

Bank Statement Favorable.

Coming up to and even exceeding the forecasts that have been made during the week, the New York bank statement yesterday was a most welcome and encouraging one and fostered with hope the followers of the stock market, although it was powerless to stop the decline in prices which was running full force. Strained conditions still exist, it is admitted, but if the factors that govern the money market in this country continue to improve the way they did during last week, it will not be many weeks before the monetary situation will again be normal and credit once more fully established.

The most important item which showed in the statement was a decrease in the loans of over $11,682,000, and this item proved that the banks are not yet abandoning their policy of conservatism and that funds will not go out of the institutions in any large quantity until the reserves, now heavily depleted, have once more been brought back to a figure which will cover all emergencies. The decrease in the loans was also accompanied by a similar decrease in the deposits, and this item helped out in the end, as it lowered the amount of reserve which the banks are compelled to hold.

The surplus of the banks is still in the deficit class by an amount which runs up into $46,000,000, but during the week just past the banks were able to reduce the deficit by an amount of $6,779,075, and this is the main hope on which bankers and brokers rest their hopes. The gain in cash made by the banks did not come up to extreme expectations, but an increase in the legal tender of $1,337,000 and a gain [illegible] the specie of $3,334,000 in the specie were two items which were not lost sight of and which were duly appreciated, as they deserved.

American Credit Improves.

During the week there has been an added tendency toward ease on the part of money, and this is considered to be due to the fact that American credit abroad seems to be improving and that France has adopted an attitude of the most extreme friendliness toward this country in regard to imports of gold. It is understood that the Bank of France, acting in accordance with the wishes of a large majority of French bankers, will continue to give America the aid which it needs financially, by discounting all commercial paper from this country as fast as necessary, that is, with the understanding that no need arises for the gold at home. This latter condition is extremely unlikely, as France has not been affected very much by the recent panic in this country, which sent values down to such a low figure.

Another factor which seems to be working for the good of the monetary situation is the fact that the Congress now assembled is evidently going into the question of added currency legislation in a manner in which it has never been gone into before, and the presence of Senator Aldrich, head of the commission in New York for the purpose of conferring with some of the prominent bankers in that city in regard to what the needed reforms are, was quickly seized upon by the optimists.

Not Affected By Failures.

Another fact which proves that we are in a stronger position, financially, is the manner in which the rest of the country stood the failures of a prominent bank in Kansas City recently, in fact, the largest bank in that city, and the closing down of the Fort Pitt Bank in Pittsburg. These two failures, while not entirely unexpected, as it has been known generally that they were expected to shut down, did not have only the slightest sentimental effect at all, were without effect on the general situation.

The way in which the United States Treasury came to the relief of the money market when that relief was so sorely needed and their attitude as shown by the issuing of Treasury 3s and Panama bonds should not be lost sight of for a minute, and according to the reports of the bankers has not been lost sight of.

There seems to be only one cloud on the horizon and that is the charge made recently by a great many prominent Eastern bankers of good repute that the West instead of lending out its funds and helping to restore confidence and make credit on a large scale once more possible, is doing the very thing which brought about a panic and prohibitive rates for money, namely, hoarding its money.

Coppers Were Features.

The first suspicion of anything of this sort was when the reports of banks to the Comptroller was given and showed that these banks were in a much better condition to stand a financial strain and loan money than the banks this side of the Mississippi. It is not understood how these banks, with the reserves that they have at present in their vaults, according to their own statements, can presume for one moment to ask the Government to take its deposits from the banks in New York and other financial centres, where it is sorely needed, and transfer them to those institutions.

Activity was one of the features of the opening of the local stock market yesterday, but in the same breath with this activity there came a selling by arbitrage houses and realizing by holders of stocks which within a short time made the bull side business an undesirable asset. The coppers were naturally the features of the market, and in the two-hour session of the market some of these stocks rolled up higher averages than they have for some days, and while the market was a narrow one, this made the trading in the specialties all the larger.

There was not much hope gained from the attitude which the New York houses held in regard to the Boston copper stocks, as advices from that exchange are to the effect that while the outlook for the country at large is a good one, there is nothing especially attractive in the copper shares at the present time on account of the scarcity of buyers of the metal. The public was not in the market to any great extent if the trading which was transacted could be taken as a criterion and the market besides being a decidedly narrow one was also a professional one.

Weak Spots in Market.

Amalgamated and Trinity were the stocks in which the greatest amount of trading was transacted, and these two stocks were the weakest spots in the market. Amalgamated was weak on the report from New York that there was some large inside selling going on in the shares, presumably from the choice of the Standard Oil interests, and that the stock would shortly be forced down to much lower prices through the agency of a short interest which, it was rumored, existed in the shares to a large degree.

As a result of these most discouraging reports the stock went from an opening of 49⅝ off steadily on almost each successive sale until at the close of the market 48 flat was registered on the stock. While Trinity was not as active as Amalgamated the interest in the shares was intense and the fluctuations in the price verged on the sensational. The stock opened at 16, and, under the discouraging influence of a rumor that the directors of the company would shortly meet for the purpose of declaring an increase in the capital stock, which stock would be put on the market at $10 per share, the price was brought down to 13. A denial by Thomas W. Lawson that any such a move had even been contemplated did not have much effect, and as a result it needed some strong manipulation to force the price of the shares back to 14½ at the close.

Balaklala does not show any great amount of activity despite the reorganization plan forwarded by Joseph A. Coram, who is the largest holder of the shares. Yesterday the stock sold at 3 and thereabouts during the entire session, and there was a lack of anything approaching activity seen in connection with the shares.

BOSTON STOCK PRICES.

The highest, lowest and closing quotations on the principal stocks of the Boston Stock Exchange are as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Arizona Com'l	12	11⅝	11⅝
Adventure	2	2	2
Amalgamated	49⅞	48½	48½
Balaklala	3	2⅞	3
Butte Coalition	15⅝	15⅜	15¼
Calumet & Arizona........	97	96	96
Calumet & Hecla..........	600	600	600
Copper Range	55⅛	55	55⅛

Franklin	8	8	8
Greene Cananea	6	6	6
La Salle	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Mohawk	48½	48½	48½
Mass Consolidated	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
[illegible]	41	40	41
[illegible] Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]	9
Old Dominion	29	28½	28¾
Osceola	85	84	85
[illegible]	[illegible]	17½	17½
Santa Fe	1½	1½	1½
Shannon	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Tamarack	70	65	68
[illegible]	15	[illegible]	14½
Utah	32⅞	32	32⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Haven	141	[illegible]	140

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following are the highest, lowest and closing quotations of stocks traded in on the New York Exchange:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	74⅛	73⅝	74⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ...	41½	41	40¾
Baltimore & Ohio	82	[illegible]	82
Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Central	99	98	98
Ches. & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Denver & Rio Grande	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Del. & Hudson	144	142	142
Erie	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Northern pf	12[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	21	20	[illegible]
Missouri, Kansas & Tex.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amalgamated	[illegible]	48	[illegible]
Colorado Fuel	20¾	[illegible]	20
Central Leather	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Leather pr	[illegible]	70¾	[illegible]
[illegible]	40	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	116	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexican Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible] Steel	18	[illegible]	18
[illegible]	22	[illegible]	22
[illegible] pr	77	77	77
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] pr	88	87	88
Western Union	[illegible]	60	60

NEW YORK CURB.

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Seaboard Air Line pr	40	60
Standard Oil	460	470
Stewart	[illegible]	1
Tonopah	7	7¾
Tri Bullion	2	2¼
Union Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
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BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Following are the highest and lowest quotations on the most important stocks traded in on the local curb:

	High.	Low.
Acme	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amal. Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11	10⅝
Boston & Ely..........	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Daly	[illegible]	4
Greene Gold Silver pf...	[illegible]	1⅝
Nipissing	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada Utah	2 15-16	2 13-16
Superior & Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah Apex	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Zinc	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cumberland Ely	5⅝	5½
Consolidated R. R. 4s..........	9	8⅝
Dominion Copper	2	2
East Butte	4½	4¼
Eagle & Blue Bell	1⅜	1¼

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the statement of the New York Associated banks with the changes as compared with that of a week ago:

	Dec. 7		Changes
Loans	$1,180,295,000	Dec	$11,682,900
Deposits	1,074,8[illegible],100	Dec	[illegible]
Circulation	[illegible]	Inc	[illegible]
Legal tenders	48,01[illegible],800	Inc	1,337,000
Specie	173,888,700	Inc	3,3[illegible],100
Reserve req	[illegible]	Inc	[illegible]
Reserve	2[illegible]8,712,[illegible]	Dec	2,107,075
Deficit	46,210,350	Dec	6,779,075
Ex U. S. dep def	[illegible]	Inc	7,647,700

The deficit now stands at $46,210,350 as compared with a deficit of $6,712,175 a year ago, and a [illegible] of $1,248,525 two years ago.

The percentage of reserve held by the banks this week is 20.70 against 20.11 last week and 19.00 two weeks ago.

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SCHEME TO OUST BAN JOHNSON EXPECTED TO FAIL

Comiskey Not Likely to Have His Way in American League Meeting.

By A. H. C. Mitchell.

Baseball managers of the two big leagues will gather this week for their annual meeting—The National League owners at the Waldorf Astoria in New York and the American League moguls at the Auditorium in Chicago. The indications are:

First—That the reported revolt in the American League against President Ban Johnson will fizzle out to nothing.

Second—That President Dovey of the Boston Nationals will come to an agreement with Joe Kelley whereby the latter will manage the Boston team next season.

Third—That Mr. Dovey's scheme to limit the number of players a National League team can carry on its payroll to twenty men and that only five men can be drafted during a season will not be adopted at least, the best that can be expected by Mr. Dovey will be a compromise.

The revolt against Ban Johnson seems to be mostly in the bonnet of Charley Comiskey, owner of the White Sox. Dispatches sent out by Chicago baseball writers say that Comiskey has with him Somers and Kilfoyle of the Cleveland club, Manager Cantillon of the Washingtons and President Taylor of the Bostons.

Taylor Not Against Johnson.

Mr. Taylor told the writer just before leaving for California that as far as he was concerned there wasn't the slightest chance of his being numbered among the kickers. He said that while he had on one or two occasions differed with Mr. Johnson, he was perfectly satisfied that the American League's president was the right man in the right place and that any change would only bring disaster to the organization.

Chicago dispatches say that Comiskey blames Johnson for the failure of the White Sox to land Parent the latter part of the season. Comiskey, it is said, accuses Johnson of blocking the deal and thereby robbed the White Sox of the pennant. In this connection it may be said that Taylor himself refused to allow Parent to join the White Sox while the race was on, for the reason that it would be manifestly unfair to the Cleveland, Philadelphia and Detroit teams, who were fighting for the flag at that time.

Cantillon a Trouble-Maker.

Doubtless Cantillon will side with Comiskey and throw whatever influence he can against the President. Cantillon, however, is regarded as a trouble-maker, and not a few club owners are now sorry that he became identified with the Washington club. He is only the manager, however. The vote of the Washington club rests with Mr. Noyes and whatever grievance he may have against Mr. Johnson he is too good a business man to cut off his own nose to spite his face.

It is not believed by those in a position to know that the Cleveland Club has any real grievance against the American League president. Somers, with Johnson and Comiskey were responsible for the movement which led to the Eastern invasion by the American League, and no one knows more than Somers the part that Johnson played in those strenuous times. It is not reasonable to assume that Somers will be found with the revolutionists in case they try to make trouble in the American League meeting.

These Favor Johnson

The other magnates—Farrell of New York, Hedges of St. Louis, Shibe of Philadelphia, Yawkey of Detroit and Taylor of Boston—are positively on record that they prefer Ban Johnson to any other man in the country for president of the American League and the chances are that when Comiskey finds out where the land lays, he will not attempt to oust the present leader of the League.

Mr. Dovey leaved at 10 o'clock this morning for New York, so that he will be early on hand for the National League meeting. He wants to sound the other club owners on his proposition to limit the number of players a club can carry during the playing season. He will try and convince his associates that his scheme is the best in the long run for the organization.

There is no doubt but that a certain proportion of the second division clubs will be in favor of his plan, but on the other hand it is to be doubted whether Chicago, New York, Pittsburg or Cincinnati can be swung into line. These clubs not only have plenty of money to spend for players, but they have been in the habit of carrying a full roster, and it will take some fine arguing on the part of Mr. Dovey to bring them around to his way of looking at it.

Kelley Expected to Sign.

Joe Kelley has an engagement to meet Mr. Dovey in New York on Tuesday for a further talk about the management of the Boston Club. The only thing that stands between the player and the owner is the length of the contract. Kelley has been standing out for a three year document while Mr. Dovey does not want to tie himself up for more than a season.

It is said on good authority that close friends of Kelley have advised the player to accept the club's terms, and it is also asserted that he has made up his mind to do so. It is more than even betting that the two men will reach an agreement on Tuesday.

to make a deal for Fred Tenney's services. Up to date none of the National League clubs has made a definite offer for the Boston player, but it is more than likely that Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York and Cincinnati will make an effort to land him.

Secretary Hugh McBreen is still confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grip. The chances are that he will not be able to go to Chicago for the American League meeting. President Taylor will be there, however, according to a telegram received from him yesterday. He says he will leave California in time to reach Chicago on Monday noon. After the meeting he is expected to return to Boston.

PAPKE WON'T MEET BURKE

La Salle, Ill., Dec. 7.—Billy Papke will not meet Sailor Burke, as was announced yesterday. T. E. Jones, who is managing the affairs of the Spring Valley wonder, to-day stated that there is no truth in the report that Papke will drop his theatrical engagement and go East to fight Burke.

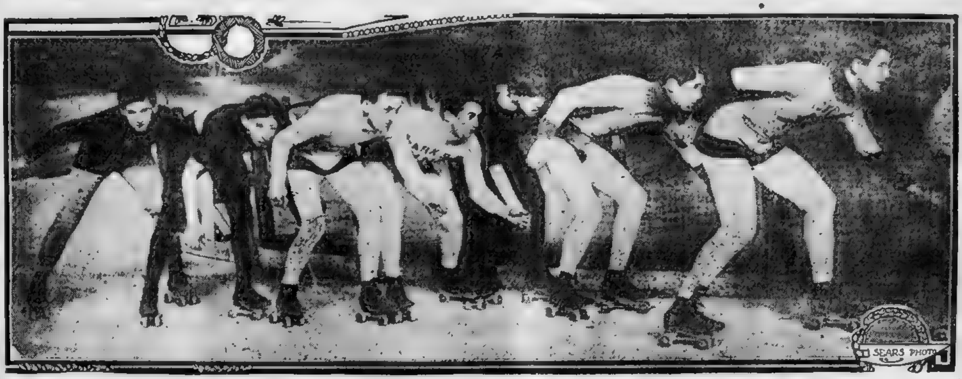
"We may fight Burke later, but just now we are content with the Kelly match," said Jones. "On Monday Papke opens a week's engagement at Indianapolis. After closing there he will return to Kewanee and begin training for the Kelly fight.

"Kelly is a tough boy and we cannot expect to lick him without training. If Papke meets Burke it will be after the Kelly bout."

NAPS WILL KEEP BRADLEY.

Secretary Barnard of the Naps says it is the one best bet that Cleveland will keep Bradley as third baseman. "Neither the Yankees nor any other club have a chance to get him," says Barnard.

PROMINENT ROLLER SKATERS WHO WILL BE IN SIX-DAY RACE.



From left to right—Harris, Boyle, Merritt, McDougal, Hamilton, Jr., Williams, Hamilton, Sr.

FRED DOE OFFERS TO SELL HIS PROVIDENCE STOCK

Pat Powers, Eastern League President, May Take a Hand in the Matter in a Few Days.

The affairs of the Providence club are still in an unsettled condition. There has been no change since the deplorable "break" between Fred Doe and Hugh Duffy, who secured control of the club as equal partners last year and then had a split before the season was half over.

Doe's statement of the case has led those who have heard it to regard his position as an eminently fair one. Duffy refuses to talk so his views cannot be learned.

Doe offers to either buy or sell. He will sell for what his shares cost him plus the same amount of money that Duffy drew last season. It is understood that Duffy drew a salary while Doe did not take pay for his services.

Doe says he wants to treat everybody fairly, and has written to this effect to President Powers of the Eastern League. While Duffy and his friends have secured a majority of the stock, Doe holds a personal lease of the Rocky Point grounds, where the Providence Club plays its Sunday games. Thus while Duffy can control the club, he cannot control the Sunday grounds, without which the Providence franchise is worth very little. On the other hand, Doe's lease is not worth nearly as much as it would be if he had the club to play its Sunday games there.

President Powers is busy this week with the sixty-day bicycle race in New York. As soon as this matter is off his hands it is expected that he will get busy and bring about a settlement of the Doe and Duffy controversy.

COLPITTS LANDS AUERBACH CUP

Makes Fast Time in Cornell's Marathon Race Despite a Bad Course.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 7.—James V. Colpitts of Mount Pleasant, Del., pranced in a winner in the annual Cornell Marathon race from Dryden to Ithaca to-day, smashing the record established last year by C. F. Magoffin by over a minute. Colpitts will receive the handsome Marathon trophy donated by J. T. Auerbach, '90, of Boston. Running with the superb form of a sprinter, though his legs were cased in partly dried mud from a bad stretch of road at the foot of Dryden Hill, Colpitts led the way down Central avenue between an aisle of two long lines of cheering Cornell students, one minute and forty-eight seconds before E. E. Seelye, who finished second.

Colpitt's real contest, however, was in the early part of the race with H. L. Trube, the veteran track man. For two miles Trube and Colpitts ran over the steep hills at breakneck speed trying to obtain the mastery. The other runners were left behind. Trube who won second place in the intercollegiate two-mile two years ago, ran himself out at the end of his own distance and staggered to the ground where he was picked up by a motor car following the race. Sullivan was the only other man of fourteen entries who found the ten and one-half mile course too stiff.

The finish was decidedly different from that of last year, when the runners all finished in a bunch, sprinting in the last few yards. The men were all strung out. The order of finish, with time, is: 1, Colpitts, 62:06; 2, Seelye, 63:54; 3, Hanger, 64:14; 4, Atwood, 65:08; 5, Thatcher (handicap winner), 66:07; 6, Gerald, 66:50; 7, Bean, 67:07; 8, Taylor, 68:[illegible]; 9, Bushnell, 69:10; 10, Marshall, 69:46; 11, Bronk, 71:08; 12, Foster, 71:24.

ENGLISH FIGHTER TO MEET DAVE DESHLER

Cambridge Boxer Faced by Freddie Walsh at Chelsea This Week.

Of international importance is the match Wednesday night at the Winnisimmet A. C., when Freddie Walsh of England faces Dave Deshler in the feature bout of ten rounds. It is the most important ring contest that has taken place at the Chelsea fighting emporium for many days, and the winner will know that he has been in a scrap before the final bell.

Local fight followers figure that this bout is the best in the East since the Walsh-Digger Stanley contest. The dopesters are all at sea when calling the turn on the result on account of the Britisher's noted ability with his hands and his recent good work with Willie Fitzgerald, the Irish Harp and terror of the lightweights.

Without doubt Walsh is the premier boy in his class from the old sod. Walsh has beaten Joe Robinson, the boy who gave Jack Twin Sullivan, Eddie Connolly, Billy Hill, the Pick and others such hard battles.

Since he has come to this country he has met the hardest game which could be found going against "Cyclone" Thompson, Willie Moody and Fitzgerald, and holding his own with all these boys shows his mettle.

Deshler is the boy to bring out all there is in the Englishman as he is aggressive and full of action and more than anxious just at present to get back some of his lost prestige.

It will certainly be a duel of skilful handling of deadly jabs, as both are proficient in that line, and a sword conflict could not surpass the exchanges which will occur.

A semi-final bout of unusual excellence is scheduled with Denny Ryan of Cambridge and Denny McLoughlin of Charlestown going eight rounds, which will follow a fast six-round preliminary between two good local boys.

GAS STOVE KNOCKS BILL SQUIRES OUT

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 7.—Bill Squires, the Australian, suffered his third knock out on American soil last night, this time at the hands of a gas heater. Bill was blown clear out of his bathroom. He turned on the gas before he struck a match, and by the time he had found the place to light it the room was filled with gas. An explosion followed, and Squires and his manager, Jimmy Russell, were bowled over and out. Squires was laid out for a few minutes, and it was thought he was seriously hurt, but he has nearly recovered.

PUTNAM ROLLED IN OLD TIME FORM

Putnam was in his old time form at the weekly roll-off at the Old Colony alleys and had top score of 292. His strings were 94, 110 and 88. Ashforth was second with 2[illegible]9 and Roche a close third, five pins behind.

EAGLE EYE HIT WELL.

Jake Beckley, the former Cardinal, is the leading batsman in the American Association, with a percentage of .365 in 100 games.

SCHOOL ICE HOCKEY TEAMS MAKE DATES

The school hockey teams held a meeting at Cambridge last night and made out schedules for the coming season on the ice.

Three leagues, the Interscholastic, Interpreparatory and Preparatory, were represented and made out championship schedules.

The Academic eLague was broken up, and those teams left were made members of the other league.

Two new cups were donated by the New England Skating Association, which will be competed for in the Interscholastic and Interpreparatory Leagues.

As Roxbury Latin and Rindge Manual failed to be represented in the Academic League it was decided to drop that organization and Melrose, the remaining school, was entered in the Interscholastic League. The championship schedules are:

INTERSCHOLASTIC.

January 10—Arlington vs. Melrose, at Arlington.
January 18—Stoneham vs. Melrose, at Melrose.
Arlington vs. Stoneham.

PREPARATORY.

January 3—Brookline vs. Cambridge Latin, at Brae Burn.
January 11—Cambridge Latin vs. Newton, at Brae Burn.
January 17—Brookline vs. Newton, at Brae Burn.

INTERPREPARATORY.

January 15—Milton High, at Medford.
January 25—Mechanic Arts, at Medford.
January 29—Roxbury High, at Medford.

WILLIAMS RELAY TEAM.

Williamstown, Dec. 7.—Williams will have a relay team in the Boston Athletic Association meet, and a call for candidates for the team has been issued by Captain Gilbert Horrax.

PLANTLAND FIRST IN THE CYPRESS

Outsiders Get the Money in the Feature Race at New Orleans Track.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Plantland, at 9 to 2, upset the talent in the Cypress Handicap and came home first. Zipango, 25 to 1, and Faust, 12 to 1, were second and third.

The Results.

FIRST RACE, selling, seven furlongs; 3-year-olds and up—Wes, 109 (Notter), 11 to 2 and 5 to 2, won; Pride of Woodstock, 106 (Molesworth), 18 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Contille, 113 (Nicol), 8 to 2 and even, third. Time, 1:30. Airship, Agile, Docker, Topsy Robinson, St. Noel and Florentine also ran.

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase; 4-year-olds and up—Pete Vinegar, 141 (Welton), 11 to 2 and 8 to 2, won; Magic, 150 (Heider), 12 to 1 and 9 to 2, second; Iloquaria, 140 (Sullivan), 17 to 1 and 7 to 1, third. Time—3:09 1-5. Sam H. Harper, Profitable, Dulcian, Bob Murphy, Bank Holiday, Arabo, [illegible], Vendor, Peter Becker also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; two-year-olds—Marbles, 103 (Notter), 1 to 2 and 1 to 5, won, disqualified for fouling; Lasonesse, 103 (M. [illegible]), [illegible] to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Infanta, 102 (A. Pickens), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third; Belwea[illegible], 103 (Koerner), 5 to 1 and 11 to 5 and 1 to 2. Time—1:08. Deedmore, Dew of Dawn, Kings Plate, Bucket Brigade, Virginia Maid also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Cypress Handicap, mile and a furlong, $1,500 added for three-year-olds and up—Plantland, 105 (Minder), 9 to 2 and 2 to 1, won; Zipango, 102 (Joe Higgs), 25 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Faust, 107 (Brussel), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Yankee Girl, Alma Dufour, Lord Lovat, Juggler, Little Lighter and Besterling and Added Starter also ran. Time—1:56 4-5.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, for 3-year-olds and up—Sally Preston, 102 (McDaniel), 9 to 2 and 7 to 10, won; Ace High, 93 (J. Hunter), 9 to 2 and 9 to 5, second; Refined, 93 (Hufnagel), 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, third. Cooney K., Rio Grande, 1:15 3-5.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles, selling, for three-year-olds and up—Appleton, 102 (Warren), 9 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; [illegible], 102 (Dev[illegible]), 2 to 1 and 9 to 10, second; Reiffer, 104 (Pickens), 6 to 1 and 3 to 2, third. Dr. McCluer, Rebounder, Lady Oakland, Pa M and Little Elkin also ran. Time—2:12 4-5.

VERMONT BOYS BEST EAST BOSTON FIVE

Crack Noddle Island Basketball Team Lose Game, 13 to 12.

In one of the fastest games ever witnessed in Lyceum Hall, East Boston, the crack East Boston Catholic Literary Association went down to defeat before the star aggregation from St. Johnsbury, Vt., last evening by the score of 13 to 12.

The home team rough housed the visitors, who turned out to be a husky bunch of basketball players, and gave the crack Noodle Islanders a harder game then they expected.

It was a close fight from the get away, with the Vermont boys holding their own, and at the end of the first half the score was 9 to 8 in favor of East Boston.

The play got fast and furious in the second period, with the vistor players setting the swiftest pace, and in a hot scrimmage Bothwell of Vermont was injured. He had been putting up a star game against Ahern, who was shoulders above him in reach. He was so badly hurt that he had to be carried from the hall.

Fox, who always plays a steller game, was a little off form, and found his opponents too strong to get in his fine work. Line up:

ST. JOHNSBURY.	E. B. C. L. A.
Bothwell, Fobansbee, r.b.	l.f., Ahern
[illegible]	r.f., Fox
Mathews, c.	c., Vaughn
Doyle, r.f.	l.g., Hayes
Shock, l.f.	r.g., Cummings

Goals from floor—Fox, Vaughn, Ahern, Cummings, Doyle, Shock, Mathews, Hemscher. Goals from fouls, Vaughn 2, Mathews 5. Referee, Davis. Time, 20 minute halves. Attendance—1,200.

TAD JONES IS GETTING WELL

New York, Dec. 7.—Tad Jones, quarterback of the Yale football team, who is in St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from injuries to his back sustained in the fotball games in which he has engaged this season, is doing as well as can be expected, according to the doctors of the hospital. It has been decided that it will not be necessary to operate on the famous quarterback. It is expected that his recovery will be speedy.

WILL BET $5,000 ON KELLY.

There is a pool of $5,000 being made up in Chicago by admirers of Hugo Kelly, to back him in his coming fight with Billy Papke, which takes place at Milwaukee on the thirteenth of this month. Sylvio Ferretti, manager of Kelly, has more to wager on his man. The question is, where is the Papke money coming from?

TEN TEAMS WILL START IN SIX-DAY SKATING RACE

Experts to Keep Up Hot Pace for an Hour Each Night at Park Rink.

The six-day roller skating race starts at the Park Square rink to-morrow night with some of the strongest teams in the country in the contest.

There are ten teams entered, and possibly a couple more will get on the starting line when the word is given to get away.

For an hour each night during the week the experts on the rollers will tear around the rink in a mad endeavor to shake the weaker ones in the competition, but as all the men entered are in the best of condition for hard racing the event promises to be the most strenuous that has ever taken place.

As the race will be held on the regular skating rink surface after the usual session the spectators will have a fine chance to witness the struggle and will be able to follow the men at every stage of the whirl around the circuit.

All Teams Are Strong.

The teams have so arranged themselves that even the weakest team shows wonderful speed and endurance qualities.

MacDonald and Ryan of New York will come over, and as these men are the champions of the Empire State they will give New England skaters a hustle for their money, and are anxious to meet the Canadian skaters who have entered. Billy Merritt of Canada has teamed with the local champion Hamilton, while Williams, that wonderful piece of skating machinery, has signed up with Gendron, New Hampshire's champion. Hamilton, Jr., has joined forces with Hill of St. John. Hill made his first appearance at Park Square Rink in the last professional race and showed wonderful speed qualities.

MacDougall, a very fast Boston skater, teams with Coombs of Lewiston, Me. It will be remembered that he was the skater who was teamed with Charlie Williams in last Winter's six-day race when Williams came into prominence as a star skater. Holden and Ellis make up another combination and are both Lynn men, who are well known fast skaters. Shinkwin and Nefsey, the Brockton flyer, are another very fast combination.

The teams are: Hamilton and Merritt, Boston team; Williams and Gendron, French American; MacDonald and Ryan, New York team; MacDougall and Holden, Lynn team; Hamilton, Jr., and Ellis, Wonderland team; Wilson and Coombs, Canadian team; Shinkwin and Nefsey, Brockton team; Harris and Acheson, Lambert A. A. team; Barrett and Boyle, Roxbury A. A. team; Diggin and Ritchie, Quaker team.

PACKEY WILL NEXT MEET SUMMERS

Bout Carded for January Unless One Is Arranged with Bat Nelson.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Packey McFarland's next fight will be with Johnny Summers. The only thing that can prevent this match from coming off, barring accidents, of course, is Nelson's willingness to meet the little lad from the South Side to whom Joe Gans handed his title of lightweight champion of the world. McFarland is anxious to get a chance to meet Nelson and will pass up everything else should the Dane signify his willingness to sign articles.

McFarland and Summers will meet at Milwaukee before Tom Andrews's Badger Athletic Club. The match is set for the middle of January. Though no articles have as yet been signed and no forfeits to bind the match have been posted, Harry Gilmore, after receiving satisfactory terms from the Milwaukee club, gave them his promise that Packey's next fight would be with Summers, unless, of course, Nelson came through with an offer to fight.

"Nelson is the man we are after and we will not quit until we get him in the ring, of course, we will not sit around and wait for him to say he is ready. We will take on any lightweight in the business that is, if a suitable offer is made us, but we will eventually get Nelson," said Harry Gilmore. "Will we fight Gans? Yes, but not just yet. Packey has not had enough experience to tackle such a past master at the game, and it would be criminal on my part to pit him against the colored fighter. Just now no one can beat Gans, but I firmly believe that Packey will be the man to wrest the title away from Joe later in the game.

"Summers is a pretty good boy and one who can handle himself well. I look for him to give Packey a good, tough fight, but there is no question in my mind but that Pat will beat him. Yes, I think he can knock out the Englishman."

Packey McFarland yesterday signed a contract to appear in a Milwaukee theatre, meeting all comers. Packey will be billed as the lightweight champion of the world. Harry Gilmore, Jr., his manager, declared last night that Maurice Sayers and Charley Neary will not be barred by Packey in his agreement to stop all comers. The stock yards champion will begin his engagement next week.

Packey is very popular in the Brewery City and should draw a big crowd. Besides doing his three-round sparring bout he will tell how he came to win all his fights.

AMUSEMENTS.

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PLAN TO MAKE AUTO RACES SAFE

Every Track Will Be Investigated Before Sanction for Meet Is Granted.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Automobile racing, which during the last year resulted in a large number of fatalities and serious accidents to spectators and participants is to be shorn of a great part of its terrors. The adoption of a revised set of rules and restrictions to-day by the American Automobile Association gives the assurance that automobile races will become as safe as any strenuous contests may be.

The new provisions specify that prior to the granting permission for a race an investigation of the tracks must be made by a competent committee and photographs of all turns and fences on it must be submitted to the national body.

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JOHNSON'S MANAGER SAYS BURNS ISN'T SINCERE ABOUT FIGHTING.

Colored Man Willing to Battle for Big Side Bet; Winner to Take All the Purse.

New York, Dec. 7.—"If Johnson doesn't stop Burns inside of twenty rounds he can have 75 per cent. of the money," said Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, as he talked to a bunch of admiring fight fans.

"Burns has agreed to meet Johnson on his return here, but take it from me I don't think he will come back until Johnson either retires or dies.

"Jim Coffroth of the Colma Club has a date open for this pair any time Burns signifies his willingness to mix, and as soon as he lands, if he does land, I'll be there with articles for him.

"They say he has improved lately and is a better man than ever. I hope he is. I want Jack to meet the best man in the world. That will be a real championship battle, and if he doesn't stop this Canadian four flusher in ten or twelve rounds, I'm sadly mistaken.

Thinks Johnson Favorite.

"Yes, I think Johnson will rule favorite when they meet. I think the public knows who the better man is. You know Burns has had two suckers in Squires and Moir, and it's the easiest thing in the world to show yourself off before a sucker.

"Color line? That's all poppycock.

"Why, every great fighter in the history of the ring fought colored men.

"Who? Sullivan?

"No, he didn't, but he was stripped in the ring ready to fight with George Godfrey up in Boston one time, when the police broke in and stopped it. It was a private fight, and they were just ready to pull the bell when the police crabbed the show.

"Yes, he wanted to fight Peter Jackson, too, but $20,000 was too much for the California Club to bang up, and the match fell through.

"Jim Corbett, Terry McGovern, Frank Erne, Georgie Lavigne, Jeffries and the whole bunch of them have fought negroes, but now that I have a hard one on my staff they draw the color line.

Jeffries Fought Old Peter

"I managed Peter Jackson when they did the same thing on him. Jeffries fought him later, when Peter was all in, though, and won his title of champion of England and Australia.

"It's all right when the colored fellow isn't dangerous, but when he's young and good they pass him up.

"Do I think Jackson could lick Johnson in his prime?

"No, I figure that Johnson would knock old Peter out. Peter only had one style, you know. He worked the straight left and right to the ribs until it looked like machinery. Johnson has a variety of punches and a knack of making the other fellow lead that would baffle the old timer. Johnson would be a cinch over him.

"Johnson is up in Minnesota resting for a week after his work on the stage, and will be here in New York in a week or so.

"If Burns wants a side bet he can have all he wants. I'll fight him winner take all if he feels that he is the real champion."

BURNS'S MOTHER WANTS HIM TO QUIT THE RING

Preston, Ont., Dec. 7.—Tommy Burns's mother said she was glad naturally her son had won in England, but she doesn't think much of the prize ring.

"I waited anxiously to hear the result," she said, "and I must say I never dreamed that my son would be such a pugilist. He went to England without his wife, who is now in New York. I expect him home soon. I hope he did not get hurt, and also wish he would leave the ring. I expect a communication from him at any time."

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Two Green Pacers Added to String, and Nutboy Likely to Go Fast Next Season.

[illegible]

Hal Direct a Bad Pacer

[illegible]

Two Fast Pacers

[illegible]

Coach Warner Detends Indians' Football Methods

No Eligibility Rules, and Students May Play Until They Graduate.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

No Eight-Year Players

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THREE HUB BIKERS ENTERED IN NEW YORK'S SIX DAY RACE

MATT DOWNEY PAT LOGAN.

Football Solons Are Sure to Curb the Forward Pass

Walter Camp Not Alone in Belief That the Play Is Often Misused.

[illegible]

Crane Replaces Reid

[illegible]

Hopes Yale Will Join

[illegible]

DOWNEY CHARGED WITH FOUL RIDING

Finished Second in Ten-Mile Race in New York, but Is Disqualified

[illegible]

CORBETT WILL START BIKERS IN BIG RACE

Sixteen Teams in Six Day Bike Grind, Which Begins at 1 A. M. To-morrow.

THE TEAMS.

[illegible]

FREDDIE O'BRIEN KNOCKS COTE OUT

[illegible]

TOMMY MURPHY BESTS LOUGHREY

[illegible]

RUBE WADDELL NOT FIRED

[illegible]

CONNIE MACK AFTER NEUER

[illegible]

HOCKEY DEBTS PAID

[illegible]

PROVIDENCE WANTS NATIONAL REGATTA

Hopes to Beat Out Saratoga in Getting the Rowing Championship Next Year.

[illegible]

NAPS HAVE A 'PHENOM.'

Watch out for an explosion in Cleveland next season. The Naps have a bush league phenom named Francis Newton, who never had more than eight hits made off him in [illegible]

WRIGHT & DITSON
Christmas Suggestions

Nothing so suitable as the best article to make Power, Health, Strength. Might as well be strong and healthy as a weakling. One can never be strong without exercise. Better begin now. It may be too late next month. Children with round shoulders and low chests can [illegible] straight and full chested [illegible] home exercise. Men and women with weak arms, legs or bodies can be made strong by systematic exercise. We keep in our gymnasium department a complete assortment of everything suitable for home exercise.

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[illegible]

GORHAMS PLAY TIE GAME WITH ROVERS

[illegible]

WORCESTER TECHS GET 'W'

[illegible]

KITTREDGE'S NEW JOB.

[illegible]

DOHERTY COACHING WORCESTER TECH

[illegible]

ST. LOUIS HAMMERS BUSY

[illegible]

AUTO OUTLOOK GOOD REPORTS FROM CHICAGO **LICENSES** FALLING OFF IN NUMBER Edited by J. C. KERRISON **MOTOR SHOW** NOVELTIES ARE PLANNED **NOTES**

CHICAGO REPORTS SHOW AUTO TRADE IS BOOMING

Many Sales in the Hub Recorded the Past Week, and the Future Looks Promising.

BY J. C. KERRISON.

After the experience at the Chicago auto show which came to a most satisfactory conclusion last night, one cannot help but be impressed with the idea that the worst part of the motor year has been successfully overcome. [illegible]

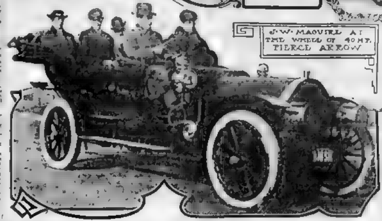
Good News for Easterners.

[illegible]

Business Will Boom.

[illegible]

C. L. WHITTEN, L. A. GILMORE, GEO. FARRINGTON AND GEO. CAMPBELL IN THE THOMAS DETROIT


J. W. MAGUIRE AT THE WHEEL OF 40 H.P. PIERCE ARROW

RAMBLER ROADSTER HAD GOOD RECORD

[illegible]

BOWMAN PRAISES SIX CYLINDER

[illegible]

NEW REOS ARE IN THE HUB

[illegible]

UNIFORM AUTO LAWS.

[illegible]

PLAN MORE GOOD STATE ROADS

Hearing Will Be Held at Springfield to Improve the Berkshire Section.

[illegible]

WHITE STEAMERS GO TO BRAZIL

Will Be Used as Patrol Wagons by the Police of Rio Janeiro.

[illegible]

STOCK CAR RACE WILL COST $30,000

Chairman Morrell Tells Why $1,000 Entrance Fee Will Be Required.

[illegible]

College Rowing Shells at Hub's Motor Boat Show

[illegible]

HUB FIRE PATROL HAS MOTOR WAGON

[illegible]

AUTO BUSINESS O. K.

[illegible]

E. R. BENSON WITH CADILLAC COMPANY

[illegible]

NOVEL GOOD ROADS PLAN

[illegible]

CARE FOR MUFFLERS.

[illegible]

FEW NEW LICENSES FOR MOTOR CARS

[illegible]

KEROSENE IN CYLINDERS.

[illegible]

H. H. BOYD'S NEW PLACE.

[illegible]

CHICAGO LONG RUN WAS SEVERE TEST

Rules So Stringent That Perfect Scores Were Almost an Impossibility.

[illegible]

BIKE INDUSTRY IS NOT AFFECTED

[illegible]

QUICK TIME FIXING PUNCTURE

[illegible]

WILD DREAM MAY COME TRUE

[illegible]

Hillman Auto Supply M'f'g Co.

[illegible]

AUTO PROSPECTS FOR NEXT YEAR GOOD, M. J. BUDLONG DECLARES.

Sound Business Principles Will Prevail and a Record Year in the Industry Is Possible

[illegible]

Prospects Are Bright

[illegible]

Early Shows Are O. K.

[illegible]

TANGEMAN WILL ENTER NEW YORK TO PARIS AUTO RACE.

Will Drive a Hol-Tan Car in Long Contest Planned for Next Summer.

[illegible]

UNIFORM AUTO LAWS.

[illegible]

Motor Boat Carnival on Lake Worth Promises Well

[illegible]

SHAFT DRIVEN CARS POPULAR

[illegible]

POPE-HARTFORD CARS LED ALL

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Charming Members of Smart Set Labor for Aid of Crippled Children.

THREE DAYS' FAIR CLOSES

Beneath a beautiful bower festooned with a profusion of delicate pink wistaria, scores of young and pretty members of Boston's best society yesterday concluded their appearances in the roles of salesgirl, which they have played for the past three days in aid of the destitute crippled children of New England. After three most successful days the Twelfth Annual Fair in aid of the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children closed at the Brunswick [illegible].

[illegible] of them more or less [illegible] and [illegible] able [illegible] from the funds raised.

The Peabody Home [illegible] and located in Hyde Park is the only institution which offers a home for crippled children this side of [illegible]. Barred from the Public Schools [illegible] place they could go, until this home was founded, was the poorhouse where [illegible] was denied and life long suffering the only future.

Beneath Wistaria Arbor

The fair was held in the [illegible] banquet hall of the Brunswick [illegible]. Never in the history of this [illegible] the banquet hall [illegible] appearance. A [illegible] was erected the [illegible] of the hall. From this was [illegible] of pink wistaria [illegible] bands of [illegible]. The work was supervised by [illegible] S. W[illegible] the secretary of the [illegible] beautiful [illegible] of every [illegible]. Behind these booths [illegible] with each other [illegible] direct purchasers for [illegible].

Mrs. F. B. K[illegible] of the board of officers, was in charge of the fair, as she has been for the past twelve years. She was ably assisted by the president, Mrs. Herbert A. J[illegible] and the secretary, Mrs. Albion S. Whitmore.

Society Maids Salesgirls.

A most attractive flower booth confronted all as they entered the hall. This was in charge of Mrs. E. H. W[illegible] assisted by Mrs. Gilbert M. Mas[illegible] and Mrs. Charles H. G[illegible]. A [illegible] opposite the flower booth. This was in charge of Mrs. Gilbert Brown, assisted by Miss Emma W. Bert, Miss Helen Weber, Miss Clara Wightman, Miss Vera Cooper and Mrs. Arthur Godfrey.

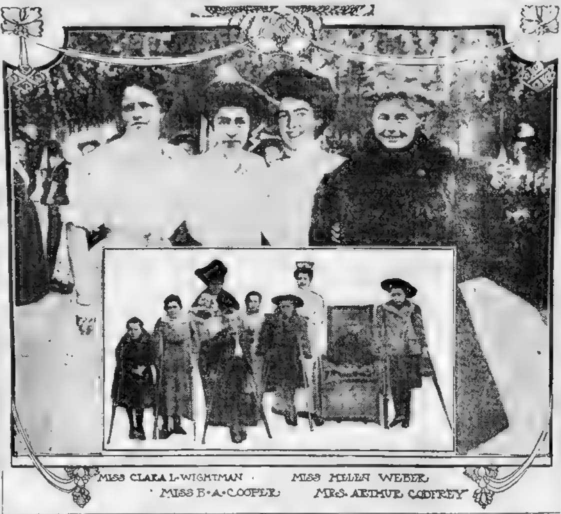
Other tables were: Fancy work table in charge of Mrs. J. B. Ke[illegible] assisted by Mrs. L. H. Fisher, Mrs. J. H. Sweetz, Mrs. C. R. Prescott, Mrs. D. T. Wheeler; fancy table in charge of Mrs. Herbert A. Joslin, assisted by Mrs. Frank H. Mudge, Mrs. Henry F. Leonard, Mrs. William B. Grey, Miss Julia A. Eastman, Mrs. George Rice, Mrs. Harry J. [illegible], Mrs. C. I. Morse, Mrs. Francis H. Sterns and Miss Anna Dunbar; art table in charge of Miss Diana Blair, assisted by Miss Anna Stearns, Miss Alma B[illegible], Miss Ruth [illegible], Miss Lida B[illegible] and Miss Helen Gray; gift table, in charge of Mrs. F. W. Boyd, assisted by Miss F. S. Nickerson, Miss Florence N. Lloyd and Miss Marian B. Boyd; jewelry table in charge of Mrs. Robert Bleak[illegible] assisted by Mrs. Stephen F. Barton and Miss Bowen and Miss Wetherell; candy table in charge of Mrs. Emma [illegible] assisted by Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Sarah A. Wood and Mrs. John L. K[illegible]; [illegible] in charge of Mrs. A. S. W[illegible], assisted by Mrs. Haven Powers, Mrs. L. A. Burnham, Mrs. R. O. Lamb, Mrs. W. E. K[illegible], Mrs. J. R. Hill and Miss E. B. K[illegible]. The cafe was in charge of Mrs. William L. Odell and others, assisted by nearly a score of young [illegible].

Under the direction of Mrs. Henry Carmichae, two musicales were given on Friday. One in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and the other at 8 o'clock. Many well known artists contributed.

Starting in 1894 with but $250 and only eighteen [illegible] the society now, as [illegible], hundreds of members. It is built a home of its own in Hyde Park and supports that home from subscription among its members. It already has several [illegible] of which is expected to reach $50,000.

Although originally intended for only incurables the home now takes all destitute cripples and in many cases has made remarkable cures.

Crippled Little Ones Benefit by Fair Given by Members of Smart Set at Hotel Brunswick



MISS CLARA L. WIGHTMAN · MISS HELEN WEBER
MISS B. A. COOPER · MRS. ARTHUR GODFREY

USE U. S. FLAG AS BAG; PAY $10 EACH

Two young Italian fishermen were fined $10 each by Judge Wentworth in Boston municipal court yesterday for misuse of the American flag, having used a national banner to wrap up a bundle of old boots, oil skins and other possessions, taken from the wreck of their fishing boat on the East Boston shore. Their names are Rosario Zaffino, twenty years old, of No. 29 Pitt street, and his brother Nicholas, seventeen years old, No. 40 Pitt street.

BOSTON INVENTOR DIES FROM FALL

From the effects of a fall last Wednesday, which caused a fracture of his left hip and internal injuries, Albert L. Parcelle died in the City Hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Parcelle was an electrical engineer and the inventor of a number of electrical and telephone devices. He was born in Morris, N. Y., April 19, 1840, and had lived in Boston about thirty years.

FOUND BROTHER IN A BLIND MENDICANT

Paris, Dec. 7.—A blind man, Hippolyte Bregnat, was begging on one of the Seine bridges, when a woman going home from her work stopped to put a penny in his hat, as she invariably gave alms to every blind beggar.

The woman's eye caught the name on the plate hanging from the beggar's neck and immediately she threw her arms about his neck, kissing him. She told him she was his sister who had lost him for twenty years.

BIG TURBINE LINER FLOATS UNINJURED

New York, Dec. 7.—The big turbine steamship Carmania of the Cunard Line, which went aground in the Ambrose Channel in a thick fog while on her way to Europe to-day, was floated at high tide tonight and is now anchored in Quarantine. She will resume her [illegible] to-morrow morning. The big steamer escaped uninjured.

STEPDAUGHTER OF BALZAC STILL ALIVE

Paris, Dec. 7.—A controversy over a new book has brought to light the interesting fact that the stepdaughter of Balzac is still living. She is Madame Hanska, Countess of Mniszech, the daughter of the Polish woman whom the great novelist married a few months before his death. The Countess is now an octogenarian and lives at a religious establishment near Paris. She is believed to be the last person living who knew Balzac, who died in 1850.

$1,000 GEM STOLEN IN COURTROOM

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Robbed in open court of a diamond fob, valued at $1,000, Lawyer Edward Hess[illegible] discovered his loss yesterday directly after he had obtained a continuance for a client from Judge Sadler at the Harrison Street Municipal Court.

2 SCALDED TO DEATH IN APPLE BUTTER

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 7.—By the explosion of an immense copper vat used for boiling apple butter, Fred Helter, aged twenty-five, and John Lackman, aged thirty-eight, were scalded to death at the preserving plant of the J. Weller Company, on Spring Grove avenue.

RETURNING FROM CHURCH, DROPS DEAD

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—A few minutes after she had returned from St. John's Episcopal Church, where she atended the morning services, Mrs. Catherine McMartin, sixty-six years old, dropped dead in her home at No. 1,335 West Seventh street.

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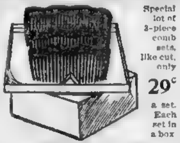

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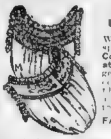

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$1.15
$1.29
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$1.75

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If you are in doubt as to what to give, we would suggest one of our Merchandise Certificates. Issued for $1.00 or more. Good for anything in our store at any time.

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Special lot of fancy figured scarfs, 66 inches long, 27 inches wide, hemstitched ends, worth $1.50, for 98c each.
Postage 4c.
Can be worn on head like cut or as a neck scarf

Children's Handkerchiefs

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a pretty picture box, sold in other stores at 15c, our price	10c
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box	25c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 6 in a fancy picture box......	25c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box with mirror, worth 50c, for	29c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a combination Teddy Bear case (something new), worth 50c.	29c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy puzzle box	25c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

It doesn't take the ladies long to find out where to get the prettiest patterns and the best values. It's no wonder we're busy.

We make a specialty of Swiss embroidered and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs at 12½¢ and 25¢, also dainty sheer linen in the latest designs, at 50¢, 75¢, 1.00 and 1.50.

Ladies' pure linen, plain hem, our standard qualities, 12½¢, 25¢, 50¢.

Ladies' pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½¢, 25¢ each, 6 in a fancy box, 75¢, 1.50. Best values in Boston.

Ladies' pure linen, plain hem, Handkerchiefs, beautiful collection of boxes, 6 in a box, 1.00, 1.50 box.

Fancy box free with every purchase of Loose Handkerchiefs of 50c or over.

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's pure linen plain hem Handkerchiefs, 12½¢, 25¢, 50¢ each. Good goods at the right prices.

Men's pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½¢, 25¢ each, 6 in a fancy box, 75¢, 1.50 a box, specially good values.

Men's pure linen, plain hem Handkerchiefs, 6 in a fancy box, by the box only, 1.00, 1.50.

Men's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, with pretty worked initial, 50¢ each.

We are safe in saying we show the largest assortment of children's and misses' Fur Sets in Boston, don't buy till you see our line, prices from 98¢ upwards.

Fur Scarfs and Muffs

Again we say don't buy a Lady's Fur Scarf or Muff until you get our prices.

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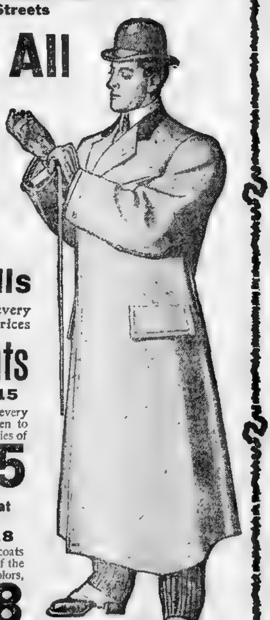

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BOSTON, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1907.

2 CHILDREN AND WOMEN DEAD IN LODGING HOUSE FIRE

Two Men Seriously Injured by Jumping From Third-Story Windows.

SECOND WOMAN MISSING

Firemen Find Bodies of Victims Huddled Together in Attic.

MYSTERY IN FIRE'S CAUSE

Thrilling Scenes as Flames Sweep Through Lagrange Street Building.

THE DEAD.

Jaubert, Mrs. Mary, thirty-eight years old.

Jaubert, Peter, nine years old.

Jaubert, Emile, five years old.

THE INJURED.

Jaubert, Peter, proprietor Parisian bakery.

Halloran, John, lodger who jumped from third story.

Sinnott Andrew, district fire chief, hand badly hurt.

MISSING.

Unknown woman who was visiting the Jaubert's.

A WOMAN and two children are known to have perished this morning in a fire which gutted the three story bakery and boarding house at No. 24 Lagrange street. Another woman is missing Two men were seriously injured by jumping from the upper windows. In fatalities the fire was the most serious that Boston has known for a year. Its origin is covered with mystery

Peter Jalubert, proprietor of the Parisian Bakery and the lodging house overhead, was critically hurt

Jalbert, badly burned, could not hang on at the upper windows for the arrival of the firemen and their nets

Hangs to Window Sill

The blanket net of the police ambulance was held out for him by Sergeant Guard and Patrolmen Patrick Murphy, John Anderson and Joseph Sullivan of the nearby Lagrange street station. There were hardly enough of them and the blanket scarcely broke Jalbert's fall. Bodily injuries were thus added to his severe burns.

The baker was being placed in the ambulance to go to the Relief Hospital when the firemen came and spread their life net for John Halaron, hanging all this time from windows of the third floor, whence Jalbert had leaped

Halloran's jump was perfect, but he was so badly burned that the policemen placed him in the ambulance with the lodging house proprietor

Flames Sweep House.

Meanwhile Andrew Gauthier had leaped into the net from a window on the second floor. Gauthier seemd to be practically uninjured. Clothing was hastily provided for him and he turned about to tell of the others who were known to be still in the roaring furnace of the tenement house

"There are still a woman and two children there that I know of," said Gauthier "they must have perished. I heard no sound from them."

Early arrivals on the scene had seen figures at the upper windows. Flames were already pouring out into the night It was shortly after 2 o'clock

Find Bodies in Attic.

The bodies of the mother and two children were found huddled together in the attic.

The walls of the building tumbled in at 2 40 o'clock. It will be hours before the firemen can search the ruins.

The name of the missing woman is not known. She was visiting the Jauberts last night and it is not known whether or not she went home.

Jaubert's leg was broken and he was internally injured. He is on the dangerous list at the hospital

Mrs. Jaubert and the children perished alone, because they were cut off from help.

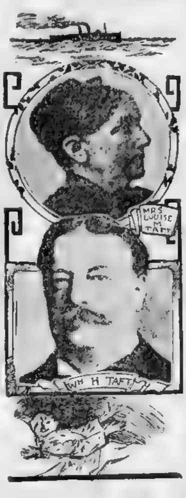
The three men had rushed to the windows.

The unfortunate women and her little ones went to the attics. The fire consumed the stairway, and relief was impossible

THhe bodies were discovered before 3 o'clock and taken to Jones's.

District Fire Chief Andrew Sennott had one hand seriously cut by falling

SON'S RACE TO SEE HIS MOTHER BEFORE DEATH WAS BEGUN IN VAIN



TAFT LOSES LONG RACE WITH DEATH

Aged Mother of Secretary of War Died at 12:20 This Morning.

ONE SON WAS WITH HER

News of Her Critical Condition Withheld Too Long From Absent Son.

Millbury, Dec. 8.—Secretary Taft has lost his race with death. His mother, Mrs. Louise M Taft, died at 12.20 o'clock this morning at the Torrey mansion here, while the Secretary was on the Atlantic, hurrying to her as fast as the speedy liner President Grant could carry him.

The Secretary of War left Cuxhaven, [illegible] yesterday for New York, on the [illegible] ship he could get after having [illegible] of his mother's desperate condition. At almost the same time, the aged mother, who had lain unconscious for two weeks, began to sink.

Rapidly she grew worse, and last night Dr Charles A. Church, her physician, issued a bulletin in which he announced that the end was rapidly approaching. He said that he death was but the matter of a few hours The best he could hope for was that she would live until her son, [illegible] from Watertown, Conn Horace Taft was due to arrive at 10 o'clock.

Although Mrs. Taft was seriously ill [illegible] days, no news was sent to the Secretary of War, her favorite son, for some time, because it was hoped that it would not be necessary to require him to abandon his tour of the world, in which he was engaged in so many important missions of state. When it became known that she must succumb soon, he was appraised of her condition and cut short his trip, hurrying across Germany to the first trans Atlantic liner. The President Grant left Cuxhaven yesterday and will arrive December 18 It will pick up the Secretary's wife at Boulogne.

Mrs. [illegible] mother of the Secretary of War was afflicted with a liver [illegible]. Following her illness of last summer, she began to fail in October and had since, in the words of her physician undergone a physical and mental breakdown At various times, several physicians were called in consultation, but their efforts did not avail to prolong her life

Exploding Oil Lamp TerriblyBurns 2 Men, Makes Lodger Hero

By the explosion of a kerosene lamp in a room on the third floor of the lodging house at No. 26 East Canton street, last evening, Frank Shally, aged forty, and Martin Connolly, aged seventy-five years, were terribly burned. Augustus Kelley, another lodger, at the risk of his own life, dragged both out unconscious, with their hair burned off and their clothes blazing fiercely

The men were taken to the City Hospital, where Connolly was placed on the dangerous list Shally's condition is little better

It is not known whether one of the men upset the lamp on the table or whether it exploded without warning Kelley, whose room is on the third floor heard something crash to the floor in Shaly's room, but did not investigate until he smelled smoke.

Rushing into the hall he found smoke coming from the cracks of the door of the room in which the two men were He tried it and found it locked. With a cry of "Fire" he put his shoulder to the door and burst it open He was nearly suffocated by the cloud of smoke which rushed through the doorway

By the glare of the flames consuming the oil-saturated carpet, Kelley was able to see two prostrate forms. Crawling on all fours across the burning floor, half choked by the smoke, he managed to drag Connolly, the older man, to the hall He saved Shally in the same manner He then partly extinguished the fire with pails of water before the arrival of a chemical engine. The lodging house is conducted by Mrs Bridget Madden. The damage will not exceed $150.

WIDOW OF STEEL KING, CUT OFF, TO CONTEST HIS WILL

Everett B. Webster Left Fortune to Woman Who Won Him Social Prominence.

SMART SET FAVOR SOUGHT

"Jake" Rogers and His Fair Wife Made It Possible for Him to Mingle With Elite.

LEGACIES GIVET TO HER

Influence of English Partner's Wife Paved Way Among Nobility.

DETERMINED to assert her widow's rights to a share of the immense property left by her millionaire husband, to whose deathbed in Florida she rushed last week while her divorce suit was pending. Mrs. Anna Moulton Webster of Lynn widow of Everett B. Webster, president of the National Steel and Wire Company, leader in North Shore society and noted horseman, is to contest his will in which he cut her off without a penny.

She will wage a fight to reclaim the millions which her husband left to Mrs Anna Sanders Rogers, wife of "Jake" Rogers, his private secretary, brother to the noted Mrs. "Tom" Pierce of Peabody, and Mrs. James Gubbins, wife of his English partner in London

Revelations Averted.

Accompanied by her counsel, Peter Breen of Lynn, Mrs. Webster will appear to file a protest to the will of her husband when it comes up for entry in the Probate Court, this week, in New York.

By the codicil, which came to light last week, Mrs. Rogers, wife of the dead millionaire's private secretary, is given one third of the estate and Mrs. Gubbins, the London woman, the remaining two-thirds. Mrs. Webster's name is not mentioned in the will

Mrs. Webster's divorce case was expected to be called this month in Boston, and without contest she was assured of her freedom. In her suit she named corespondents in New York, London and Paris, and the suit gave promise of a sensation involving gay North Shore society folks. The sudden death of the steel magnate in Florida leaves Mrs. Webster his lawful widow, and on this ground she bases her claim to his property

Aided Him to Social Fame.

Forgetting her animosity and separation of two years from her husband, Mrs. Webster hurried from her Lynn home to his bedside in hope of reaching him before he died.

She arrived in Jacksonville just twenty minutes after Webster had breathed his last.

In company with "Jake" Rogers, the private secretary, and his wife, who is left one-third of the millions, Mrs. Webster returned to Philadelphia, where the body of her dead husband was cremated

The news that Webster had cut off his wife without a penny evoked no more surprise among their former friends along the North Shore than the announcement that he had left one-third of his estate to Mrs. Anna Sanders Rogers, who is the handsome daughter of Thomas Sanders of Haverhill, a wealthy Bell Telephone director.

That Webster should have made over his millions to Mrs. Rogers, wife of his private secretary, and Mrs. Gubbins, the wife of his London partner, appears but natural to his North Shore friends familiar with the part in his social aspirations both of these women played in their effort to give the steel king prestige in the smart set.

Shows Gratitude by Legacy.

Salem and Haverhill society people who know the handsome wife of young "Jake" Rogers are recalling the conspicuous part the wife of the dead millionaire's private secretary played in the lavish entertainments given by Webster at his magnificent Summer home at Beverly Farms two years ago.

According to a prominent society woman of the North Shore, Webster's handsome gift to Mrs. Rogers is an expression of his gratitude for his successful debut into the inner circle of the wealthy smart set along the North Shore. This one great ambition of the dead magnate was made possible by the entrance into his life of the pretty Anna Rogers and her well-known husband, "Jake" Rogers, a former real estate man of Salem.

Sought Favor of Elite.

Two years ago "Jake" Rogers, brother of the noted Mrs. "Tom" Pierce, was engaged in the real estate business in Salem in the firm of Aden, Rogers & Wheatland.

The firm was dissolved shortly after a bad deal in the colonization of Misery Island in Salem harbor

Webster was then seeking a nest among the elite of the North Shore, and he was willing to pay the price god society demanded for his entrance into their midst. His wife reluctantly helped him but, according to those who know, their progress was slow until the pretty Mrs. "Jake" Rogers and her young dashing husband, both prime favorites in the smart set, became installed in the Webster Summer home at Beverly Farms, within the pale of the fashionable Myopia hunt club environs.

It was the clever patronage of Mrs. "Jake" Rogers that paved the way for the Websters among North Shore society folk. It was smooth sailing almost from the start.

Webster's house parties met with instant favor under the soft guidance of Mrs. "Jake" Rogers and her husband, and Mrs. Webster, though strongly opposed to the acceptance of the smile of society, was herself given a place.

But her telltale mask soon gave way

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Late Steel King and Fair Society Matron to Whom He Willed a Third of His Wealth

EVERETT B. WEBSTER · MRS. JACOB C. ROGERS

TROOPS RULE OVER GOLDFIELD

Mining District Under Martial Law Owing to Strike Crisis.

Goldfield, Nev, Dec 7.—Goldfield and the Goldfield mining district are under martial law to-day and in full control of United States regulars sent here from San Francisco at the request of Governor Sparks, who, one representations made by the mine owners, feared violence at the hand of striking miners or their sympathizers.

The first detachment of troops, 150 men and officers, arrived on a special train at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The second detachment arrived shortly after 5 o'clock.

Long before noon the roads leading to the Tonopah and Goldfield station, a mile and a half from the town of Goldfield, were filled with thousands of men, women and children, all eager to catch a glimpse of soldiers.

It might have been circus day in Goldfield from the air of holiday excitement that characterized the crowds. The spirit of visaged war held no place in their calculations.

Refused to Guarantee Script.

They went on foot, on horse and buses, broken down vehicles of every description, smart traps and huge touring cars.

The arrival of the train was greeted with loud cries, tooting of automobile horns and the shrill blasts of whistles from the mines and mills.

While plans are not given out by the officers in command, it is understood that two detachments of 100 men each will be camped in the district near the combination mill, and one company will be stationed in town.

To-day C. H McKinnon, president of the Miners' Union, said,

"This strike was called because of the refusal of the operators to guarantee the scrip they were paying the men It was our hope that the differences might be adjusted so the men could continue at work. The operators in effect told us the men could take scrip or leave it"

To Cut Mine Wages.

No one in Goldfield, even among the soldiers, will hazard a guess as to how long the troops will remain; the officers in command say they do not know. One of the officers, however dropped the significant hint that the authorities at Washington might decide to establish a military post at some point in Nevada, because there are 1,000 Indians in the state who might become unruly.

The heartiness with which the troops were received today and the state of peace that has reigned up to late tonight exploded the predictions of the past week that the arrival of the soldiers would be followed by an outbreak

An armed guard of citizens was stationed in town and along the water mains and light lines for several miles beyond the city limits.

The strikers say they are willing to wait developments and say the next move is up to the mine owners. The mine owners have accepted the challenge and say they will at once prepare to re-open their properties on the open shop basis with a lower wage rate.

CORTELYOU SWINGS BIG CONVENTION TO CHICAGO

Roosevelt, Taft, Cannon and Knox Boomers Utterly Routed at Committee Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec 7.—Chicago and June 16 are the time and place for the Republican National convention. These points were determined upon by the Republican National Committee to-day Concealed beneath the vote resulting in the selection of Chicago is the story of a hard fight between the Roosevelt third term boomers and the anti-administration forces, with anti-Roosevelt element victorious. The vote was: Chicago, 31; Kansas City, 18; Denver, 4. Massachusetts voted for Chicago, as did all the other New England States

The features of the meeting and the one most commented upon was the way the President's name was received. The President was referred to only once, and then the name was received in absolute silence This only served to emphasize the chilly attitude of the members of the committee toward the President, while at the White House yesterday.

When the members of the National Committee began to assemble here as early as Tuesday, it was regarded as practically assured that Kansas City would get the convention. The President, it was known, favored that city.

Arthur I. Vorys, the Taft manager, arrived early in the game and announced his allegiance to Kansas City. It became an administration-Taft policy

To George B. Cortelyou can be given most of the credit for the upset. He took the lead against the administration programme and backed up by Knox shouters and the Cannon boomers, soon caused a shift of sentiment, detached many Kansas City advocates and rounded up enough votes for Chicago

The Roosevelt men, the Taft men, the Cannon men and the Knox men are just beginning to get a dim realization of the fact that in his own silent and effective way Cortelyou has been building while they have been shouting, and to-day he is strongly entrenched in many vital places.

LAYMEN TO RELIEVE CLERGY'S CARE AT WORKING BOYS' HOME

Archbishop O'Connell Plans Radical Change by Naming New Board of Directors.

Archbishop William H. O'Connell, presiding to-morrow night at the meeting of the officers and directors of the Working Boys' Home, will officially change the make-up of the officers and board of directors of the institution The present board of directors, composed wholly of clergymen, will be succeeded by a board of laymen. Rev. William McDonough, for many years superintendent of the Home, will be assigned to church duties and Rev. James Reddigan, for the past twelve years assistant superintendent, will succeed to the superintendency The new assistant superintendent will be Rev Edward C. Mitchell, for many years curate at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Jamaica Plain.

That clergymen are too busy with their parish duties and that laymen interested in settlement work are the proper ones to have charge of such a home are given as the reasons leading the archbishop to bring about the change in the board of directors.

LITTLE GIRL OF SEVEN CROSSES OCEAN ALONE

New York, Dec. 7.—The Hamburg-American liner Graf Waldersee had a seven year-old passenger when she reached port today in the diminutive person of Miss Charlotte von Glahn, who had dared to take the long trip all alone and wasn't frightened to do it one bit. Little Charlotte was met at the pier by her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. John von Glahn of No. 125 East Fifteenth street.

AUTHOR WHO FELT GRIP OF RUSSIA, BACK IN HUB

Kellogg Durland of Roxbury, American sociologist, author, traveler and journalist, author of "The Red Reign," a book exposing Russian abuses and conditions, who was arrested in Russia six weeks ago and liberated the next day, arrived in Boston last night He will lecture Monday night under the auspices of the Men's League at Tremont Temple. His subject will be "Civilized Barbarism in Russia."

ALL BROCKTON HUNTS BABES' BODIES IN WOODS

Hundreds of Citizens Join Police and Troops Seeking Children Now Believed Slain.

MOTHER IN AN ASYLUM

Mrs. Mary Ball Declares Woman in Auto Took Children Away from Her.

RETURNS WITH GIRL'S BOA

Police Sure They Will Find Two Frozen Bodies Bearing Marks of Awful Crime.

BROCKTON, Dec. 7.—Hundreds of citizens, responding to the appeal of Mayor John S. Kent, join the police and the militia to-morrow in a search through the woods for missing Grace and Thomas Ball, children of Mrs. Mary R. C. Ball, who has been committed to the Taunton Insane Asylum.

Somewhere in the woods the police believe that they will find two frozen bodies, bearing the marks of a terrible crime. Mrs. Ball, when she returned to her home after being absent since Monday, wore about her neck a fur boa which little Grace had worn when she left school. The boa was blood stained.

Every search so far has failed. A score of men with dogs went as far into the woods as they could to-day. They found only a blood-stained newspaper, which was turned over to them by Oscar Emery.

In the van of the searchers has been John Ball, who has slept but little and eaten next to nothing since he came home last Monday, found his home partially destroyed by fire and his wife missing.

He went to the school where the little ones attended, only to find that his demented wife had called there in the afternoon and had taken them both away with her.

Almost on the verge of mental breakdown, Ball has been hoping against hope that in the end he will find that his children have been left at some farmhouse by his wife and that they will eventually be found alive. The searchers have not been able to hold out that hope to the distracted father.

"Rode Away," Says Mother.

Mrs. Ball, in the Taunton Asylum, has been closely questioned by the physicians, who have used every artifice they know to make her give them some inkling of what happened to the children She insists that she knows nothing save that the children were taken from her

"We were almost frozen when we came out of the woods," she told a physician to-day. The children were crying. Then an automobile came along in which there was a lady She took the children with her and they rode away. I can't remember anything else."

"That is all we have been able to get from Mrs Ball," said one of the physicians. "Her mind appears to be a blank on everything that happened while they were in the woods"

Call for Volunteers.

When the score of police officers and citizens who had been in the woods all day reported at dark that they had found nothing, Mayor Kent had a conference with City Marshal Ira Kingman and then decided to issue a call for volunteers. The Mayor has asked them to report to Marshal KiKngman at the Avon reservoir gate at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Every police officer who can be spared from street duty will be sent out, as well as the Tenth Company of Coast Artillery under command of Captain Hutton. The [illegible] will be sounded at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, and every member of the company will turn out for the search

"All I can anticipate under the circumstances," said Marshal Kingman tonight, "is that they will find two little bodies, bearing the marks of their long stay in the woods There is hardly hope that they will be found alive."

Called Children from School.

Although it was known that Mrs. Ball suffered from mental trouble, her ailment had never taken the form of either suicidal or homicidal mania. Her husband had given up his business and settled at a poultry farm at No. 76 Holbrook street in order that he might be with his family as much as possible. He was formerly a traveling salesman, but he found he could make a comfortable living by raising fancy poultry for the market

They had two children, Mary Grace, aged nine years and Thomas, aged seven years. The boy was in the third grade of the Winthrop school and Mary was in the fifth grade. Both were bright pupils and favorites with their teachers and playmates.

Their teachers never suspected from the mother's actions last Monday when she called at the school and asked that the children be allowed to go with her that they were going to their death in the woods.

It was 9 30 o'clock last Monday morning that neighbors discovered the Ball house was afire. Mrs. Ball was there alone her husband having gone to town to attend some business matters while the children were at school

Home Found in Flames.

Mr. Ball returned during the progress of the fire, and he at first thought his wife had been burned to death. He learned that such was not the fact, and later discovered that Mrs. Ball had gone to the school to get the children.

At 1 o'clock that afternoon Lester Crane saw Mrs. Ball turn up Woodbury lane, a short distance from the Gifford school-

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KENTUCKY SAILS TO JOIN MIGHTY FLEET BOUND FOR PACIFIC

Steams Out of Boston Harbor to Take Its Place in the Warship Column.

MAKES STOP AT NEWPORT

Then Resumes Voyage to Rendezvous of Battleships at Hampton Roads.

START LONG TRIP IN 9 DAYS

SILENTLY but majestically the 11,520-ton battleship Kentucky weighed her anchors and slipped out of Boston harbor at 10 o'clock yesterday, bound for Hampton Roads, Va., to become an integral part of the $100,000,000 fighting fleet, in command of which "Fighting Bob" Evans sails to the Pacific only nine days hence. The sixteen steel fortresses constitute the mightiest armada ever assembled.

The Kentucky was the last of the giant machines of war to leave this port. Not a cheer arose as she bade adieu to Boston. The sirens of the harbor were still. A feeling of sadness, rather, prevailed among those she left behind, for it will be many months until any one of the vessels of the Pacific fleet is seen again in these waters.

The Kentucky was just out of the huge drydock, where she had been thoroughly cleaned. Painters had decked her in bright red and white—the colors of peace; for as Dewey said in his farewell to the fleet, "Your mission is one of peace."

Heavy with Weapons of War.

Yet were the sixteen battleships in Evans's fleet speeding to attack the enemy they could not be better equipped for hostilities. Should the occasion arise, a few hours would see the white and red dress of peace transformed to the dull sombre gray of war, and their holds are heavy with the weapons of naval conflict.

The Kentucky headed for Newport as soon as she left the bay, where she today takes aboard 150 naval apprentices. She proceeds at once to Hampton Roads, the rendezvous, where all the ships will be reviewed by President Roosevelt and Admiral George Dewey, one week from to-morrow, as they file slowly out of the roads for Cape Horn.

Though the jackies on all the big fighting craft are enthusiastic over the 18,000 mile journey, [illegible] mark their departure. When the Kentucky put out yesterday at 10 o'clock she carried a forlorn figure in Musician John Day, who leaves behind a sick wife and a little son. Day had been assigned to the navy yard, but had been ordered to the Kentucky at the last moment. His wife will endeavor to have his orders cancelled.

Makes Hundreds of Idle Hands.

Neither is the prospect pleasant for the army of civilians who earn bread for their families through employment at the yard. During the past week, since the departure of the ships which have fitted here, about 1,000 men have been laid off. In the construction department alone 350 laborers have been discharged, the steam engineering department has dispensed with 250, ordnance 2[illegible] and equipment twenty-five. The force retained is the smallest known at the yard in recent years.

Of the twenty-six craft bound for the Pacific, the six torpedo boat destroyers, those low-lying, rakish spiders of the deep, are already hugging the coast in advance of the main fleet, together with four auxiliary craft.

The battleships Georgia, Illinois, Alabama, Ohio, Kearsarge and Kansas steamed into Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon and dropped anchor alongside the Louisiana, New Jersey and Virginia.

Just half of the sixteen vessels soon to sail for the Pacific are there ready for the cruise. The others are expected to-morrow. Among them will be the Connecticut, Rear Admiral Evans's flagship.

The bustle of preparation increases with every additional vessel in port. Coal and ammunition barges pass constantly between Norfolk navy yard and the craft. Steam launches sport about at a great rate. The scores of officers who will accompany the fleet are preparing for the long absence from home and taking leave of their families.

De Forest's Wireless Telephony.

Never has a fleet of equal strength been so cohesively united by the medium of wireless telegraphy. To that method of instant communication has been added, through the genius of Inventor De Forest, wireless telephony. The centre of the wireless telephony system is in the cabin of Admiral Evans's ship, and only the commanding officers of the other warships may hold the receiver at the other end of his wireless phone.

Every officer, jack tar and marine in the entire fleet of battleships and torpedo boat destroyers already knows by heart the following message, written by Admiral Dewey to the officers and men of the Atlantic fleet:

"Your mission is one of peace and one which is at this time essential to our naval development and preparedness. The loyal spirit of service of the old navy which you have inherited and the tireless industry which has organized this splendid fleet guarantee that it is prepared for any duty and any eventuality."

"Prepared for any duty or eventuality" is what has caused a remarkable decrease in desertions by the seamen of the fleet. Jack Tar isn't going to desert when there may be real fighting in sight, and no one can convince him that there isn't at least a remote chance.

Getting All in Readiness.

When the fleet steams out of the Roads in review past President Roosevelt on December 16 every battleship will carry 150 men more than her complement. Every ship will be as trig and trim as human effort and ingenuity can contrive, and in the magazine of every vessel will be the sinews of war for every weapon from frowning twelve-inch guns to small arms.

If there are tons of steel missiles aboard each ship there are also [illegible] countless tons of food and [illegible] keep thousand men than the great fleet [illegible] feel, even as [illegible] developed in the long voyage of [illegible] days.

There will be two squadrons of eight ships each, Admiral Evans flying the flag of the first and Admiral Thomas of the second. The squadrons are divided into four divisions, Admiral Evans flying the flag of the first, Admiral [illegible] flag of the second, Admiral Thomas the flag of the third and Admiral Sperry the flag of the fourth. In each division are grouped the ships most alike.

Leading are the Connecticut (flagship), the Louisiana, Kansas and Vermont. The second division consists of the Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia. The third division is led by the Minnesota, with the Ohio, Missouri and Maine. The fourth division consists of the Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky. With them will be the supply ships, Glacier and Culgoa, the repair ship Panther and the tender Yankton.

The fleet supplies are as follows: Coal, [illegible] tons [illegible] of coal, [illegible] pounds [illegible] fresh [illegible] 1,000,000 pounds. Ham, [illegible] pounds [illegible] Salt pork, 200,000 [illegible] sausages, 150,000 pounds. Fowl, 5,000 [illegible] Mutton, 38,000 pounds, [illegible] 1,000 pounds. Fruits, [illegible] 100,000 pounds, [illegible] 10,000 pounds [illegible] 1,000 [illegible]

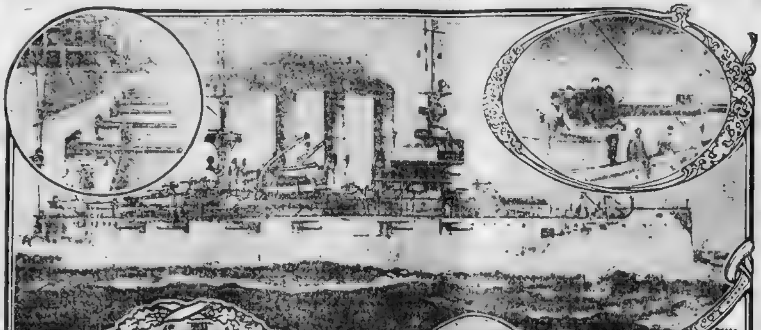
The Sail Around the Horn.

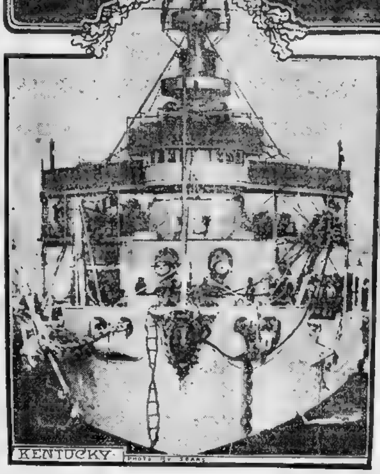
The voyage round the Horn will be one never to be forgotten. Starting from the Roads in a line three miles long, the majestic divisions will steam at an approximate speed of twelve knots to Trinidad, the first stopping place. There the fleet will remain five days. They will reach there on the day before Christmas.

The next stop is scheduled at Rio de Janeiro [illegible] January 11, where the fleet will remain until January 21. Punta Arenas is the next stopping place, then comes Callao, on February 18, and Magdalena Bay, on March 14, with San Francisco possibly in May time.

The passage through the Straits of Magellan will be the most dangerous feature of the long voyage [illegible] made by the celebrated Oregon in record breaking time. There will be no Spanish galleons, heavily laden with the gold of the Incas or fleet pirate craft of the Spanish Main lying in wait, but huge floating forts, each worth millions in itself and symbolizing individually and collectively America's mailed fist upon the seas. No such fleet ever went through the straits and it will take two days' careful sailing to safely emerge into the Pacific. Every captain will breathe freer when his ship has made the passage successfully.

Commander of Fleet Evans, Flagship Connecticut and Captain, and Scenes From Monster Warships




KENTUCKY. PHOTO BY SEARS

REAR ADMIRAL BOB. EVANS.

HUGO OSTERHAUS

STEEL KING'S WIDOW FIGHTS WILL THAT CUTS HER OFF

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under the close scrutiny of eager eyes, and it wasn't long before disruption came in the Webster home, and Mrs. Webster, not able to check her [illegible] heart, gave way to a disappointed wife's grief. Her separation from her dashing husband, now firm in the favor of society, followed.

Those [illegible] affairs in the Webster home sighed when they admitted it was the inspiring influence of Mrs. "Jake" Rogers and her husband which had wrecked the domestic happiness of the heartbroken wife.

Yet they [illegible] the place Webster had [illegible] to gain a foothold [illegible]

Mrs. Webster returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Moulton of Lynn. Soon after the Webster Summer home was sold and the wealthy steel man, who had begun his career as a clerk for Thomas W. Lawson, removed to New York, establishing an uptown house and a new country estate at Manhasset, L. I. His private [illegible] Rogers, together with wife and little daughter, went to New York to live with Webster.

Mrs. Rogers a Social Favorite.

Mrs. "Jake" Rogers seven years ago was one of the [illegible] most society belles of Haverhill, handsome and popular and much sought after.

As the daughter of Thomas Sanders, one of the wealthiest men of Haverhill, her triumphant march in the social world was assured. She was one of several daughters. She was closely related to the [illegible] families of Salem and the North Shore.

Her engagement to the popular brother of Mrs. "Tom" Pierce, leader among the Myopia Club set, was hailed as a love romance and her wedding in Trinity Church, Haverhill, was easily one of the swellest functions in the Merrimac Valley for years.

For three years after their wedding [illegible] the society folk of Salem and at Beverly Farms.

Jake Rogers showed evidence of a prosperous future, and for a while his realty business netted big results. Later his company met with reverses in their holdings on Misery Island, and he gave up his business to become the private secretary of Webster.

Spoke of Jealousy

According to a close friend of Mrs. "Jake" Rogers, Webster liked both her and her husband from the first. He knew of the financial losses which had come to the young couple. He realized their power in society. He is said to have made this offer to young "Jake" Rogers:

"If you'll take me into society, I'll make it worth your while."

And Rogers, his own fortune swept away, knew his strength in the person of his charming wife. He accepted the position of private secretary with known qualifications for the drawing room demands.

Society said that Mrs. Webster became jealous of the power Mrs. "Jake" Rogers wielded in her household. They offered that reason for the sudden separation which followed.

Mrs. Webster was the daughter of the late Daniel Moulton of Lynn, a wealthy shoe manufacturer. She married Webster in 1896.

In the two years of the separation of the Websters the steel man took a select party of friends on a cruise abroad on his private yacht, the Seneca.

Welcomed by Nobility.

His extensive business holdings in the English capital gave him ample chance to [illegible] the nobility [illegible] knowing influence of the wife of his London partner.

Webster's display of lavish wealth and his rich entertainments held him in favor.

Although Webster had an office at No. [illegible] his wife at Beverly Farms. His main office was in New York, and the scenes of his gayety were transferred to his estate at Manhasset, L. I.

The costly summer home on Long Island is said to be in the name of Jacob C. Rogers, who is also said to hold the title of ownership in the handsome steam yacht, Seneca, which Webster purchased at the [illegible] of his Beverly Farms home.

Prepare for Will Contest

Mrs. "Tom" Pierce, who since her divorce a few months ago, has been leading in the hunt to hounds on Long Island, has been a guest of her brother "Jake" Rogers and wife at the Webster summer home at Manhasset.

When, a few weeks ago, Webster experienced a second shock, and his physician ordered him south, he went to Atlantic City, hoping for relief.

There he became worse, and instructed his private secretary to charter a special Pullman for the hurried trip to Palm Beach and the tropical clime. A physician was engaged to accompany the sick man south.

Rogers and his pretty wife were his only companions.

North Shore society does not know Mrs. James Gubbins, wife of Webster's English partner.

"I am to meet Mrs. Webster in New York [illegible] to look after her interests in the will matter," said Attorney Peter A. Breen of Lynn to a Boston Sunday American representative. "We know Webster left a will in which he cut off his widow without a cent."

"I am not at liberty to discuss the case now. Mrs. Webster will be protected in the matter of the will. I don't say there won't be a contest. I simply can't talk now."

135 LIVES LOST ON GREAT LAKES

Detroit, Dec. 7.—The open navigation season on the Great Lakes this year cost 135 lives and property loss aggregating $2,508,000. The wreck of the vessel [illegible] caused the greatest loss of life, only one of the crew of twenty-three escaping when it went down in a Lake Superior gale on October 12.

SIGHT RETURNS TO GIRL BLIND 2 WEEKS

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Having been totally blind for two weeks, pretty Miss Mona McKenzie, nineteen years old, of No. 2223 West Taylor street, is able to see once more. Her sight returned as suddenly as it left her.

PAINTERS CENSURE MAYOR FOR VETO

The following resolutions were passed last night by Local No. 769 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, at a meeting held in [illegible] Hall, Brighton.

The brotherhood includes house, sign, pictorial, coach, car, carriage, machinery, ship and railroad equipment painters, decorators, paperhangers, hardwood finishers, grainers, glaziers, varnishers, enamelers and gilders.

"Resolved, That Local No. 769 of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America go on record as censuring John F. [illegible] for his veto of the [illegible] accepted an agreement to employ union men and pay union wages and an eight hour day.

"Resolved, That Local No. 769 of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America go on record as endorsing Charles F. M[illegible], the regular Democratic candidate for Alderman in the Tenth District, as he is a real, bona fide labor candidate who works eight hours a day and is paid union wages.

"THOMAS J. EGAN, Rec Sec,
"No. 22 Antwerp st."

PARISH MOURNS REV. DR. ALLBRIGHT

Rev. Dr. William H. Allbright, who for seventeen years has been the pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Columbia road, Dorchester, died yesterday at the Cottage Hospital, Roxbury, as the result of surgical treatment for appendicitis. He also had heart disease.

Dr. Allbright was one of the best known clergymen of Boston. No pastor was more loved by his parishioners.

Dr. Allbright was born in England, coming to America in 1870. He was ordained a minister thirty years ago in the Second Presbyterian Church at Auburn, N. Y. He entered his pastorate in the Pilgrim Church May 1, 1890. For eight years he was pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Auburn, N. Y. Then he removed to [illegible] a church at Stillwater, Mich., coming from there to Dorchester.

He was an active worker in the Law and Order League, the Sabbath Protective Association and the Weekly Rest Day Union.

THE MAYOR'S PERSONAL EXPENSES

Some Remarkable Figures Revealed by an Examination of Official Documents.

From the statement read by Mayor Fitzgerald a few days ago on the financial condition of the city, which, it is said, was prepared by that distinguished "Con Artist and Successful Financial Juggler," Josiah Quincy, it is very evident that both Quincy and Fitzgerald have forgotten Lincoln's old maxim—"You can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

An examination of the figures of the Finance Commission about the city's debt, leaves the only conclusion that it is high time for the citizens of Boston to arouse themselves in this campaign and get rid of these "grafting jugglers," who make figures lie to suit their purposes so that they may continue not only to feed at the public to crib themselves, but to use their public office for private gain, and so that they may keep padding the expenses of the city for the benefit of relatives and friends, who have come to consider that being placed upon the city's payroll is equivalent to a license to "loaf" at the city's expense.

How Mayor's Expenses Grow.

A good administrator of any business, whether public or private, who seeks to conduct affairs honestly and economically, will always give good example to his subordinates by showing good results in his own department or office. An examination of the cost to the citizens of Boston of running the Mayor's office for the last ten years shows that the expenses have increased with such leaps and bounds under Mayor Fitzgerald, without any adequate return to the city, as to warrant the statement that it certainly merits "judicial inquiry." A comparison with other cities in proportion to population will show that the cost of administration of the Mayor's office is greater per capita than any other city on the face of the globe.

Going back for nine years and taking the Mayor's appropriation for each year, including public celebrations, and under Fitzgerald his notoriously "fake" publicity bureau expenses, the auditor's report gives the following figures:

Some Telltale Figures.

	Total Expenses
1898 1899	[illegible]
1899-1900 (including Admiral Dewey celebration)	$1 [illegible]
1900-1901	[illegible]
1901-1902	[illegible]
[illegible] (including Prince Henry's reception and [illegible] Mayor)	94,788 [illegible]
[illegible]	77,332 [illegible]
[illegible] -1905 (including G. A. R. $25,000 Encampment)	84,9[illegible]
1905-1906	[illegible]

This year gives an average for the above eight years of $79,[illegible]48.

In the year 1906-7 under Fitzgerald expenses jumped to $91,904.37, an increase of almost 40 per cent from the year before and of 2[illegible] per cent more than the average for the eight years preceding [illegible].

Largest Ever This Year

But, not content with this extravagance including automobiles, fat hotel bills, etc., we find this year to be the most preposterously and recklessly expensive year in the Mayor's office. The figures are as follows:

	Mayor's Ap.	Am't Exp
Office expenses	$[illegible]	$63,601 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] 62	
Totals	$170,[illegible]62	$131,[illegible]

Thus we find the largest amount ever appropriated in a single year, $170,000, and in ten months of the year, from February 1, 1906, to November 1, 1907, the enormous expenditure of $131,[illegible], which means that we can reasonably expect the entire appropriation of $170,000 to go before February 1, 1907, if present extravagance is allowed to continue in the Mayor's office.

Reckless Extravagance.

In other words, the expenses of Mayor Fitzgerald's own office this year will cost the citizens of Boston 144 per cent more than under the last year of Mayor Collins' administration, and will exceed the average expenditure for the Mayor's department during the eight years preceding the present administration by 122 per cent.

Mayor Fitzgerald "may talk until he is blue in the face," and may cite Josiah Quincy's figures "until the cows come home," in his desperate attempt to show that his administration has been an honest and economical one, but the above figures taken from the auditor's reports show that he personally has been the most recklessly extravagant chief executive we have ever had.

What has the city to show for it?

While the expenses of the Mayor's office have jumped almost 150 per cent, the standard of dignity maintained by the office in the past has been droped away below par, the confidence of the people in the Mayor's office has been lost because of the open and [illegible] business relations [illegible] and boldly continued between the Mayor and the public service corporations, which relationship has been the source of private gain to the Mayor.

What Is There to Show for It?

The city continues to pay fabulous and extortionate prices for electric lighting, where a saving of over a hundred thousand dollars might easily be made.

The Boston Elevated Railroad Company is allowed to continue the placing of elevated structures in our streets, thereby darkening them at night as well as destroying and depreciating property values and lowering the city's income from taxes and no word of protest is heard from the Mayor.

A competing telephone company asks for a charter, seeking to give the people the benefit of competition—and the Mayor immediately vetoes it, to protect the company that is paying money to his paper in the form of advertising.

The cancellation of the Boston & Albany lease is under discussion at the State House and [illegible] and business men protest at the wretched service Boston gets—but the Mayor remains silent, while his paper takes money from the railroad for full page advertisements.

How Long Can It Go On.

[illegible] to merge the two great [illegible] of New England is under [illegible] Boston are threatened with [illegible] the Mayor [illegible] the money [illegible] and the B. & M. railroad companies in the form of advertisements in his paper.

How long will the people of Boston stand for this kind of a Mayor, who has spent a good share of his time blowing HOT AIR at every gathering to which he could procure an invitation, squandering the money appropriated for his own department, and using the power of his office to help him spring suddenly into wealth and affluence?

If you believe in abolishing "fake" and expensive publicity bureaus, harbor excursions, automobile parties, wine suppers and unnecessarily luxurious hotel headquarters which have been eating up the taxpayers' money, give your vote and undivided support to the candidacy of John A. Coulthurst.

DEMOCRAT.

SIX MEN ARRESTED FOR PLAYING CARDS

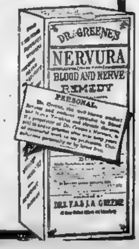
Six men were arrested last night for participating in a card game in the pool room at No. 382 North street by Special Officers O'Dea[illegible] and [illegible] and two other men were also locked up for being present where gaming implements were found. The whole party were taken to the Hanover street station. The pool room is run by Vittoro Castro.

The New Malay Opium Cure

Is Being Distributed Free by the National Aid Society of New York.

Co-operating with missions in the Orient and in Malaysia, the National Aid Society (Branch 6) of New York has secured a supply of the New Combretum plant which has done so much to revolutionize the treatment of the opium habit.

A generous supply of the new remedy, together with full instructions for its use, and United States Consular Reports bearing on the subject, will be sent to any sufferer. To obtain a free supply of this wonderful remedy and the consular reports, address Rev. J. C. Ives, Sec'y National Aid Society, Branch 6, 134 East 26th st., New York City.


DR. GREENE'S NERVURA BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY
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DRS. F. A. & J. A. GREENE

Dr. Greene's NERVURA BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY

All Run Down

Are you all tired out and run down in health? Do you ever feel as though you must have a few weeks absolute rest, as though you could not go another day?

That is because your nerves are unstrung and your blood is poor. Your whole vitality is at a low ebb.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the only tonic you need. It will make you eat well and sleep well. It will put vim, vitality and vigor into every organ. It will restore your strength. It will make you well.

Mrs. A. Turnbull, 40 Cranston St., Providence, R. I., says:

For ten years I suffered from exhaustion, and was all run down as thousands of women are. I had neuralgia fearfully and my back was very weak. I doctored constantly, but got no relief till I began taking the most wonderful of all medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It cured me—yes, perfectly and completely cured me of all my troubles. From the first bottle there was an improvement. I advise every suffering man or woman who is run down to use it.

Dr. Green's Nervura purifies the blood, soothes and revitalizes the nerves, and gives the system strength to resist disease. Dr. Greene may be consulted free of charge, either by letter or personally, at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

Diseases of Nose Throat and Lungs Quickly Cured

The Inhalatorium

by the new Inhalatorium Cabinet method. Three years ago this wonderful invention drew upon it the eyes of the entire medical world. Tuberculosis specialists at home and abroad were discussing the astonishing results obtained through its use. Throat experts marvelled at its power over Asthma, Nasal and Bronchial Catarrh and Bronchitis—the American Tuberculosis Congress in session indorsed the treatment as the most efficient means of controlling the terrible White Plague and effecting a permanent cure.

Since that time the wonderful cabinet has proved its power to cure beyond the greatest expectations of its most enthusiastic advocates.

The specialists of the Boston Clinic were among the first to realize that here at last was the solution of the Tuberculosis problem, and installed one in their Boston medical offices—the only Inhalatorium Cabinet in New England.

Here thousands of patients suffering with Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever, Deafness, Bronchial Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption are being treated and cured annually. No sufferer need give up in despair no matter how serious their trouble has become—the opportunity to get well is theirs—yours—NOW.

Don't delay. Don't allow the disease germs another day to multiply. If you have catarrh, stop it now before it spreads to the throat, stomach and lungs. If you have consumption or any of the well-known symptoms, go at once to the

BOSTON CLINIC
CONSULTATION IS FREE

Be on the safe side. If you're not sure—the Specialists of the Boston Clinic will diagnose your case. If you ARE sure, you owe it to yourself not to waste another day in futile drugging.

Consult with Boston Clinic To-day.

Boston Clinic, Inc. 175 Tremont St.
Suites 6, 7 and 8. Hours 9-6; Sundays 10-1.

Personal

There is a delicate matter which no one will speak to you about.—Never allow the breath to become tainted. Take good care of your teeth and assist Nature to obey the bodily laws by an occasional dose of

Beecham's Pills

Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

Free to Catarrh Sufferers

This Famous Sheriff Was Cured of Catarrh by the Adlyne Home Method After Having Suffered Twelve Years and Tried Every Other Known Remedy.

JOHN W. JONES,
Chief Deputy Sheriff, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

This is The Only Remedy Ever Discovered That Will Give Instant Relief and Positively Cure Catarrh, Head Noises, Bad Breath, Throat and Lung Troubles.

If there is a continual dripping from your Nose into your Throat and a Foul, Sickening Breath you have Catarrh in some form.

Let us send you a Free Trial Treatment of the Very Same Remedy that cured this Sheriff and hundreds of other people. We will cheerfully send it to you if you will just write us.

Catarrh is a nasty, loathsome, dangerous disease. It causes bad breath, sores and ulcerations. It causes nine-tenths of all the deafness in the world. It injures the sight, destroys the sense of taste and smell, breaks down the affected tissues, consumes the nasal cartilages and rots away the delicate bones of the nose. Dyspepsia and Consumption can also be directly traced as starting from the catarrhal discharges which drop from the throat and pass into the lungs and stomach.

In order to prove to all who are suffering from this terrible disease that the Adlyne Catarrh Treatment will DO ALL that we claim, we will send a Free Trial Treatment together with our illustrated booklet. Write to-day.

ELSBY-HELD COMPANY,
Dept. 87, Cawker Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

WORMS

"I write to let you know how I appreciate your Cascarets. I commenced taking them last November and took two ten-cent boxes and passed a tapeworm 14 ft. long. Then I commenced taking them again and Wednesday, April 4th, I passed another tape-worm 24 ft. long and over a thousand small worms. Previous to my taking Cascarets I didn't know I had a tape-worm. I always had a small appetite."
[illegible] Brown, 184 Franklin St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Best For The Bowels
Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.
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ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

CITIZENS GATHER TO SEARCH WOODS

Have Little Hope That Little Children of John Ball Are Alive.

MAYOR CALLS OUT MILITIA

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house. The children were with her. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Ball was seen with the children on Pond street, driving the little ones towards the woods. Still later they were all seen on Montello street. So far as is known no one saw the three again Monday.

When Mrs. Ball was seen on Tuesday morning it was in the same vicinity. The children were not with her then. Some time during the night, it is feared, a double tragedy was enacted in the woods.

Mrs. Oscar Emery saw Mrs. Ball on Pond street that morning. The woman bore signs of her long tramp in the snow and made incoherent inquiries for people who, she claimed, were relatives but who were not known in the locality. Mrs. Ball walked two miles to Central street and about 9 o'clock was seen going in the direction of Avon square.

Bought Candle and Matches.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Oscar Emery, following tracks in the snow along Pond street, found a newspaper stained with blood. Believing that this was evidence of a crime, Emery searched in the vicinity, but found nothing more.

It was 7 o'clock that night when Mrs. Ball appeared at the Avon Postoffice, some miles from her home. She bought several postal cards and at a nearby lunchroom purchased a quantity of food, a candle and some matches. Even then her manner was not so strange as to attract any great attention.

Tony L. Pinto discovered Mrs. Ball in his stable a few minutes after 8 o'clock. Mr. Pinto was attracted to a pile of straw by the actions of his dog. He found Mrs. Ball covered up with the straw.

Pinto locked the door of his stable and went after some friends. Mrs. Ball, however, gave such a plausible excuse for being there that they permitted her to go.

Where she spent the night cannot be learned. Wednesday morning the Emerys saw her again on Pond street, and still later she was noticed on Page street. That morning her husband received a letter from her which had been mailed within the limits of Brockton and received at the postoffice at 6:45 [illegible] m.

Writes of "Affinity."

In that letter she wished that her husband might be happy in his "castle with an affinity." She told of the children "looking down from heaven upon him." The letter showed clearly Mrs. Ball's complete mental collapse. It was written on brown paper, with a pencil.

That afternoon Mrs. Ball was seen on the banks of the [illegible] reservoir. From the [illegible] seen in the snow it is believed that she slept [illegible] during the night.

[illegible] Mrs. Ball was seen standing [illegible] of the reservoir. She [illegible] and walked [illegible] in a westerly direction.

At 6 o'clock Mrs. Ball staggered into the residence of Mrs. George E. Baxter, at No. 2 [illegible], directly opposite [illegible]. Her husband happened to be there at the time [illegible] his arms.

"Gone," Cries Insane Parent

Her condition was such as to arouse the greatest pity. Her hands, feet and face were badly frostbitten. Her throat was [illegible] but none of the wounds was deep. There were marks of blood about her clothes.

"Where are Grace and Tommy?" Mr. Ball asked when he [illegible] from the shock of seeing his wife [illegible].

"Gone," the mother [illegible] ing more could be got [illegible]. About her neck was [illegible]. It was bloodstained [illegible]. Ball broke down when he saw it and cried.

Posses Hunt in Vain

At police headquarters Mrs. [illegible] managed to get from Mrs. Ball the fact that she had [illegible] walked toward [illegible]. She said that she had [illegible] children in [illegible] house. [illegible] children [illegible] and they cried.

Dr. A. [illegible] and Dr. W. [illegible] examined Mrs. Ball, declared her insane and had her taken at once to Taunton.

Yesterday afternoon the police took up the search for the missing little ones. Inspectors Skinner and Allen headed one [illegible] with hunting dogs, while Inspectors [illegible], Grace and Morey went with another party. Nothing rewarded [illegible] search.

They were out again to-day and returned to-night tired out and with no results to report. The reservoir [illegible] has been searched. The reservoir has been dragged. In neither were [illegible] bodies of the little ones found.

With enough searchers to-day it is thought that [illegible] John Ball will [illegible].

Fear Mother Did Crime.

It is not considered impossible that the mother may have killed both the children

Do People Turn Away?

You Can Be Instantly Freed From The Humiliation of Knowing That Others Detect Bad Odors on Your Breath, Arising From Indigestion, Smoking, Drinking and Eating.

Trial Package to Prove It Sent Free.

Breath perfumes do not strike at the root of the evil. They only conceal the odor for a time. But charcoal kills the gas that causes the odor, purifies the food lying in your stomach and intestines, facilitates the process of digestion, acts as a mild laxative, gives tone to the system; in short, gives you a clean bill of health. And all the charcoal necessary to obtain these results you can get in a box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, price 25c.

The uses of charcoal are many. In art and electricity it is constantly used, but it is especially valuable where absolute purity of product is required. As an absorbent and disinfectant it has no equal. That is why you will invariably find it in every water filter.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, with a slight mixture of honey to render them palatable. They will filter your blood for you, destroy every particle of poison and impurity, absorb all the gas in your stomach, give you a sweet, clean breath, and relieve you from the awkward feeling you are bound to have when you detect by the expression of other people that they smell your bad breath. Many who are fond of onions avoid eating them because of the odor they leave. One of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges immediately kills this, however. The same applies to smoking, drinking or chewing.

We are so convinced that you will find these lozenges indispensable after once using them, that we will send you a sample package by mail free if you will send your name and address to-day to F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Crazed Mother of Children Believed to be Slain in Woods at Brockton

MARY P. C. BALL

[illegible] and then with her hands dug a shallow grave in which to lay them both. When [illegible] returned [illegible] was noticed that [illegible] as though she had been [illegible]. Mr. Ball [illegible] that she tossed a razor from the house after the fire.

Mrs. Ball was in an asylum four years ago, but was thought to have been cured. In order to be near her then, Mr. Ball gave up his position on the road, went to work for the Old Colony street railway, later tried the machinists' trade, and finally started poultry raising.

NEWS NOTES OF LABOR BODIES IN GREATER BOSTON DISTRICT

Events of Today and Future Planned by Members of Many Organizations.

Claiming that advertisements offering to employ skilled machinists in the naval department on the Pacific Coast are only part of a general scheme of corporations to fight labor unions by flooding the country with idle men, the Seattle, Wash., local of the International Union of Shipwrights, Joiners and Caulkers of America is sending warning to Massachusetts unions. The Seattle union says that they have skilled men enough to fill all the places which the Government has open in the navy department. Some naval officers, they say, are concerned in the movement.

This is the letter which is being sent out by Thomas Durett, secretary-treasurer of the national body:

Thomas Durett, secretary-treasurer:

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am instructed by this union to call your attention to an advertisement from the United States Navy Department, Washington, calling for ten skilled mechanics for U. S. N. on the Pacific coast. We can assure you that such is absurd. It is only a scheme of corporations employing mechanics to fight the unions by flooding the country with idle men to cut down wages and lengthen hours.

There is no doubt in our minds but there is graft in connection with this scheme between corporations and naval officers stationed on this coast to use their influence on the department at Washington for this purpose. The unions on this coast are amply able to supply the demand. You will be kind enough to notify all locals of our craft by circular letter, to pay no attention to this scheme. The matter will be brought before the convention of the A. F. of L.

Fraternally yours,
T. F. MAHAN,
Secretary Local No. 11, Seattle, Wash.

Metal Workers Nominate.

Sheet Metal Workers' Union, No. 17 has nominated these officers for the election to be held Tuesday: President, Henry Decareau, George Dillon and Louis Harrington; vice president, William Fitzgerald, Edwin Page; financial secretary, William G. O'Brien; recording secretary, Edward F. X. McCarthy; treasurer, H. O. Morton; conductor, Edward Higgins; warden, Thomas Hassett, Martin Mayers, Albert Mayall and Mathew Walsh; business agent, John F. Kennedy; executive board, Henry Decareau, William O. Edmunds, George Dillon, Joseph Morin, John Hayes, John [illegible], Bart Leavitt, Tom Harrington and James Moriarty. John F. Kennedy, who represents the [illegible] on the finance committee was renominated without any opposition.

Bartenders Elect To-day.

Bartenders No. 77, will elect officers to-day from the following nominations: For president, Richard W. Garrity and former vice-President Edward F. Hughes, for business agent, Robert A. Callahan, former International President of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes and Bartenders' Alliance, [illegible] Patrick H. O'Hara, for the new office of financial secretary business agent, James J. English, unanimously renominated, for recording secretary, [illegible], Joseph D. Murphy, William F. McPeak, Henry W. Coughlin, Michael M. Moynahan, and John P. Sweeney, for first vice-President, Patrick H. Sullivan, James J. Conners and John H. Doherty for second vice-President, William J. Leary, for chaplain, John D. McRae; for inspector [illegible] Newman; for inside guard, William H. Andrews; for outside guard, M. J. Quinn; executive board, five to be elected, Thomas Quinn, William B. Kirkpatrick, James McGreevey, James E. Hicks and R. J. McCormick; auditing committee, three to be chosen, John W. W. Connelly, Timothy J. Murphy, Mark Kelleher, and Peter McGuire; local joint executive board, three to be elected, John J. Crowley, James McGreevey, Henry Crowley, William J. Schuer and John J. White. The polls will be open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Elect and Feast

H. S. Stiles, master, has been elected head of Tri-Mountain Lodge, No. 486, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. More than 250 members were present at the meeting at which the annual election took place. Eighteen members were admitted and a collation was served in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening, to many invited guests from the lodges in Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Albany, N. Y., and from [illegible] Lodge No. 749. The following is the complete list of officers: H. S. Stiles, master; D. C. Coleman, vice-master; J. J. Fitzpatrick, financier; A. W. Lindsay, collector; A. W. Richardson, journal agent; J. W. Leonard, D. S. Stiles, A. W. Lindsay, J. N. Drummond, grievance committee. Secretary Fitzpatrick was re-elected for a fifth term.

In the evening a moving picture entertainment was furnished, supplemented by songs.

Social Events.

December 9—Lamplighters, No. 11,043, annual [illegible] Intercolonial Hall, Roxbury.

December 9—Market and Commission House Teamsters, No. 741, dance in Houghan Hall, [illegible].

December 9—Waiters, No. 80, anniversary reunion and dance in Paine Memorial Hall.

December 1[illegible]—Striking Bookbinders, No. 16, grand ball and entertainment in Paine Memorial Hall, Appleton street.

December 1[illegible]—Wharf and Bridge Carpenters, No. [illegible], benefit concert and dance in Old [illegible] Hall, Chelsea street, East Boston.

December 16—Barbers, No. 182, theatre party in the [illegible] Theatre.

December 17—Ladies' Tailors and Dressmakers, No. [illegible], ball in Odd Fellows Hall, Tremont street.

December 18—[illegible], No. 33, ball in [illegible] Hall, Washington street.

December 2[illegible]—[illegible] and ball of Commercial [illegible] of Boston in Curtis Hall, [illegible] street, Jamaica Plain.

December 31—Hoisting and Portable Engineers, No. 4, fifth annual ball in Lyceum Hall, East Boston.

January 17—Stationary Engineers' No. 16, annual ball [illegible].

January [illegible]—Theatrical Mechanics Association, grand ball.

January [illegible]—[illegible] and Structural Iron Workers, No. 7, annual ball in Cotillion Hall, Dean's Building, Washington street.

January 23—Newsboys' Protective Union, sixth annual ball in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building.

January 28—Fifth annual ball of United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers, No. 7, in Commonwealth Hall, No. 62 Meridian street, East Boston.

February 21—Elevator Constructors, No. 4, third annual ball in Howe Hall, No. 177 Huntington avenue.

LABOR NOTES

President Boyle of Horseshoers' Union No. 5 will preside to-day at the State convention of horseshoers in Lynn.

Quincy Journeymen Horseshoers will be represented in Lynn to-day by President Dennis Behan and Secretary Daniel Marey.

Coal Hoisting Engineers' Union No. 74 will be represented at the state convention of engineers' unions in Salem to-day by M. J. Condon, John E. Matthews and John J. Brennan.

Packers' Union will nominate officers to-day at No. 30 Hanover st.

To-day at the smoke talk of the Sanitary and Street Cleaning Department Teamsters and Helpers, No. 149, the names of the mayoralty candidates to the [illegible] questions on abolishing the contract system in the department and on a Saturday half-holiday will be read.

East Boston Painters, No. 402, will have a smoke talk and general entertainment at the second anniversary, December 16, in Painters Hall, East Boston.

Rev. Charles Stelzle, superintendent of the Presbyterian Department of Church and Labor and still a member of the Machinists Union, will talk on labor at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. President Mahoney of the Boston C. L. U. is slated to preside.

General Teamsters Local No. 191, will hold its second annual ball in [illegible] Memorial Hall, Jan. 10. Edward J. Byrnes will be floor marshal.

Carpenters District Council has completed arrangements for the [illegible] mass meeting at [illegible] Hall, [illegible] street, Thursday. The meeting is the annual one and will decide upon the scale and agreement requests for the next year. A conference committee will be elected to meet the master carpenters' committee.

President P. D. Daley of the Cambridge Central Labor Union has issued a special call for the members of the executive board to meet at Wells Memorial to-day at [illegible] o'clock to take action on the death of President [illegible].

President Harry [illegible] of the Executive Board of the Painters' District Council No. 25 has issued special call for the committee to meet at Wells Memorial to-day at 11 o'clock.

Steamfitters' Helpers, No. 28, will hold a special meeting December 1[illegible] [illegible] and elect [illegible] of importance.

To-morrow night Boat [illegible] No. [illegible] will nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The regular meeting of Local No. 1174, Boston Retail Clerks' Association, will be held to-day in Vernon Hall, No. 1305 [illegible] street, Roxbury. Several new candidates will be initiated and the meeting will be addressed by Organizer F. J. Kiernan and other labor leaders.

Next Wednesday night at Paine Memorial Hall there will be a grand ball and concert given by the striking bookbinders of Boston. [illegible] the dances being [illegible].

Hardwood Finishers, No. 103, have elected the following officers: President, [illegible] Lawrence; vice president, [illegible]; recording secretary, M. [illegible]; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Coleman, B. A. McLeod.

REPORT PROGRESS OF IRISH CLUBS

Interest and Member[illegible] Constant Gain for [illegible] County Organiza[illegible]

At a meeting of the Mayo [illegible] Deacon Hall this week [illegible] from the county clubs [illegible] All enjoyed a [illegible] for the business of the [illegible].

The treasurer reported [illegible] sold for the Mayo Men's [illegible] Revere Hall on Monday [illegible] at which several of the [illegible] will be present, [illegible] and chiefs of Irish organizations. Members who have not secured or who wish badges will [illegible] meeting this afternoon at No. [illegible] street.

The Knights of St. Finbar [illegible] the third Sunday [illegible] Charlestown.

The [illegible] Association [illegible] officers at their [illegible] Forrester, president; [illegible] vice-president; R. [illegible] recording secretary, John [illegible] secretary; M. C. [illegible] secretary.

The Dublin Choral Society [illegible] of members of the [illegible] Yuletide with a festival [illegible] Irish music, in which many [illegible] participate. The time and place [illegible] announced.

The Kerry Men's Association [illegible] presidency of Colonel [illegible] successful in their [illegible] at Paine Memorial. Several [illegible] officers were present [illegible] enjoyed the [illegible] furnished by the Kerrymen [illegible] contests in Irish dancing.

All members are requested to attend the next meeting, [illegible] important matters will be [illegible] and passed upon.

Club Delegates Meet

At the suggestion of M. [illegible] Craven several representatives of [illegible] clubs around Roxbury Crossing [illegible] in Tremont [illegible] No. 1462 [illegible] of the [illegible]. M. [illegible] the Gaelic School [illegible] the language movement [illegible] its relations to current events.

Dr. [illegible] F. S. [illegible] spoke of the broad principles of American [illegible] credits which are [illegible] shared [illegible] emigrants and natives of the United States.

Hon. E. J. Slattery [illegible] religious tendencies [illegible] were careful of their [illegible] and religion, yet no people [illegible] more liberal minded [illegible] were always found whenever needed [illegible] suffered from them.

Matthew Cummings, [illegible] president [illegible] A. O. H., outlined the [illegible] work [illegible] remains undone and [illegible] undertaken by Irish [illegible] if anything is expected to be done.

Among the others who addressed the [illegible] were J. T. Galvin, M. J. Craven, [illegible] Patrick Bowes, James F. [illegible], Captain J. H. Dillon, John Dolan and [illegible] O'Leary of East Boston.

Senator Butler spoke for the absent representatives.

Galway Club Ball.

President O'Brien of the Galway Club [illegible] at the Central Council of Irish County Clubs on Friday evening that the Galway Association will run its annual [illegible] December 11, Wednesday night, in Intercolonial Building, on Dudley street, Roxbury.

Tickets of invitation were presented to each of the assembled delegates, as well as to those of the industrial committees who were present. All accepted the invitation and promised to attend.

Mr. [illegible] reported that the hall was engaged and preparations are being made for the [illegible] Feis which will be given by [illegible] of the various clubs on St. Patrick's Day.

A committee of three—P. J. Walsh, Charles F. Forrester and M. Mulroy—were appointed to hire or lease a hall as permanent headquarters for council and committee meetings and report at the next meeting, on the third Friday in December, when officers will be elected for the coming year.

Among the clubs meeting this evening will be the Knights of St. Brendan and their ladies, who will commemorate some of the events in the life of General Sullivan, one of the heroes of the Revolution.

Irish music and addresses will be the feature and steps will be taken to mark the resting place of the great man, whose grave remained unnoticed in a Boston cemetery until recently brought to the attention of Irishmen and Americans by the study of Irish history of the Boston Gaelic School.

COUNT BONI RIDES IN OLD RAMSHACKLE CAB

Paris, Dec. 7.—The "Cri de Paris" in its latest number says:

"Everyone knows that Count Boni de Castellane finds great amusement since his divorce in never going out without taking a cab and choosing the most broken-down and most ramshackle conveyance he can find. But one day in each month Count de Castellane drives out in grand style in a swell victoria or a luxurious automobile. By his side or in front of him are seated his two beautiful children."

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MAYOR EMPLOYED NON-UNION MEN

Grand Jury Investigation Shows Engineers at Deer Island Unorganized.

The fact that Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, through Commissioner of Penal Institutions Martin, had seven non-union engineers employed at the House of Correction, Deer Island, developed as a result of the Grand Jury investigation into alleged violation of the eight-hour law. It was only after District Attorney John B. Moran, at the request of the Engineers' Union, had decided to place the case before the Grand Jury that the Mayor saw fit to give the men an eight-hour day of six days per week.

During the Summer a union engineer obtained employment at the House of Correction and was surprised to find that the engineer crew were composed of non-union men. He quietly set about organizing them and succeeded.

The union also discovered that despite the eight-hour law, the engineers were forced to work eight hours a day in shifts, but that they had to work Sundays and holidays, seven days each week, and were allowed but two days off per month, thus working in reality two full days overtime.

Fearful lest an indictment be returned against the city official responsible for the legal violation, the Mayor issued orders to work the men but six days each week.

Owing to the fact that the law is now being complied with no bill was returned by the Grand Jury.

STUDY AT HOME.

There was once a time when anybody who wanted a college education had to go to some college or university to get it, and spend not only the best years of his life, but also a small fortune, in acquiring it. This has all been changed by the correspondence method of instruction. Any intelligent person can now learn a profession or take a college course, or become a civil engineer, or electrical engineer, or skilled accountant, by mail. Turn to Page 11 of this Sunday's Magazine Section and you will find the best correspondence schools in the country advertised in The National Market Place. If you want to study at home do not fail to write to one of these advertisers.

ONE DEAD; 4 DYING IN GAS EXPLOSION

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 7.—One man was instantly killed, four are dying, and at least three more seriously injured, as a result of a gas explosion in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's works this afternoon.

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CATHOLICS OBSERVE GREAT FEAST TODAY

Elaborate Ceremonies at the Cathedral in Honor of Immaculate Conception.

ARCHBISHOP'S NATAL DAY

[illegible] the Blessed Virgin [illegible] will be [illegible] in every Catholic church [illegible] most important festivals in the Roman Catholic [illegible] this season [illegible] will [illegible] at the Cathedral [illegible] Archbishop [illegible] a solemn [illegible].

[illegible] the celebration [illegible] forty-[illegible] the archbishop [illegible] at Granby street [illegible] a class at the House of the Angel Guardian [illegible] of thirty [illegible] to the prelate [illegible] of his birthday and to [illegible] with rich curtains, hangers and other works of art for the new home, a gift from the society of the [illegible]. The archbishop was also presented with forty-eight huge white chrysanthemums—one for each year of his useful life.

Pontifical Mass at Cathedral.

[illegible] delegation [illegible] reception room, in graceful [illegible] for their well [illegible] gifts they had [illegible].

[illegible] Pontifical Mass at [illegible] at 10:15 o'clock. The Archbishop [illegible] at 10 o'clock [illegible] upon arriving at the Cathedral [illegible] Washington [illegible] the [illegible] and invested with the Cappa Magna [illegible].

[illegible] procession, escorted by the [illegible] Archbishop will [illegible] the main aisle to his throne [illegible] archdiocese [illegible] take part in [illegible] ceremonies [illegible] pontifical [illegible] musical program [illegible] the vested choir of seventy [illegible] in the sanctuary and the full [illegible] in the organ loft.

Bestows Papal Benediction.

At the conclusion of the mass Archbishop O'Connell will bestow upon the congregation the papal benediction.

After the mass the Archbishop will repair to his residence on Granby street and there pass the remainder of the day. Telegrams and letters of congratulation [illegible].

[illegible] feast of the Immaculate Conception [illegible] natal [illegible] ranks next to Christmas and Easter in the [illegible]. It is the occasion upon which the Blessed Virgin is signally honored.

FLEISCHER DENIES METHUSELAH'S AGE

Declaring that the human being of today lives much longer than the human being of the primitive day, regardless of the records in the Bible, which tell of men living for nine centuries, Rabbi Charles Fleischer gave the seventh of his series of Bible talks yesterday forenoon in Temple Israel, Commonwealth avenue.

He said, in part:

"One important factor which tends towards increasing our lives today is that infant mortality has been greatly lessened, for we feel the sacredness of life and make it our business to save all the children. We do not think at this late day that a certain percent of babies must die during their first or second years, but we do everything that we possibly can to prolong their lives.

"I am glad to acclaim the great work of Nathan Straus in New York who has saved thousands of lives by distributing pure, clean and healthful milk among the poor in his city. He is setting an example that should be followed by philanthropists in all parts of the world. Not only does this actually lengthen life, but it tends to increase it.

"It is hardly likely that men really did live to be seven, eight or nine centuries, as we read in the Bible, and that since those primitive days the length of human existence has been cut down to a paltry three-score and ten."

ALDERMAN CURLEY FAST RECOVERING

Alderman James M. Curley of Ward 17, reported seriously ill at his home, No. 114 Mt. Pleasant street, Roxbury, was so far recovered yesterday as to be able to sit up, although still under the care of a physician. He expects to be able to take the stump again to-morrow night in his own behalf for his re-election.

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How many of your wisdom teeth have you left?

It seems as if nature added these teeth more as a form of punishment than for use. They come late, hurt and bother wretchedly while coming, and soon begin to show decay.

Then they must be treated or taken out. Their going left a vacancy that could never be supplied until the Alveolar method was discovered, and *missing teeth could be restored without the use of plates or bridge work on both sides of sound teeth.*

Nature supplied thirty-two teeth in the beginning, and she generally knows what is necessary for the proper care of the human body. There are no superfluous parts. We need thirty-two teeth.

Now if one subtracts two or four or a dozen teeth from the original supply because of disease—or worse yet, because of ignorant dentistry—the deficiency should be made good. Every dentist on earth admits, and has always admitted, that a full set of teeth was necessary, but the only way they had of filling up the gaps was to half fill the mouth with a big, clumsy "plate," upon which were fastened sundry "false teeth."

These filled the gaps all right, but were no good to chew with because none of them was fastened solid to the rest of the sound teeth.

Bite on one side and down went the plate on the other—and like as not it would drop out of the mouth entirely.

No wonder it was called a "partial" plate.

The other plan of restoring missing teeth was styled "bridge work"—but this was limited to spaces "between" teeth. It couldn't work on either side, and being high in the center it was torture to bite on it, for the "give" or "spring" pushed the "pier" teeth until they became loose and diseased.

Then the bridge came out—and as "partial" plates were no good the common practice was to pull all the rest of the good teeth and supply a full plate. Such was "dental science" until about five years ago when a wonderful discovery was made, and the "Alveolar Method" of supplying missing teeth without the use of plates or so-styled "bridge work" was introduced to the world.

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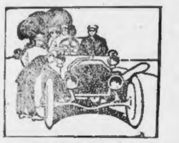

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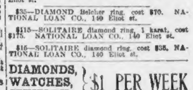

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ALLBRIGHT—In Dorchester, Dec. 7, Rev. W. H. Allbright, D. D., pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church, Upham's Corner.
Funeral services at the church Monday at 2 p. m.

BLACKMER—Dec. 7, Ann Augusta, widow of James Blackmer, and daughter of Joseph W. and Louise Sweat, 64 yrs. 2 mos. 20 ds.
Notice of funeral later.

BEDWIN—In Dorchester, Dec. 6, Eva Isabel, daughter of Albert M. and Mary C. Bedwin, 10 yrs. 5 mos. 3 ds.
Funeral services at 59 Bailey st., Monday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend without further notice.

CURTIN—In Dorchester, Dec. 6, Mary, widow of Wm. Curtin.
Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Richard J. Gookin, 799 Columbia Road, Monday, Dec. 9, 8:15. High mass of requiem at St. Margaret's Church, 9 a. m. Interment at Salem, Mass. Please omit flowers.

CULHANE—At Boston City Hospital, Dec. 6, Margaret (nee McDonald), widow of the late John Culhane, formerly of Brighton.
Notice of funeral later.

DONNELLY—In Cambridge, Dec. 7, John F., beloved child of John J. and Catherine Donnelly (nee Driscoll), 7 mos. 10 ds.
Funeral from parents' residence, 65 Moore st., Monday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited.

DEARING—Dec. 2, of pneumonia, Martha A., wife of Henry J. Dearing of West Somerville, Mass.
Interment at Saco, Me., Friday, Dec. 6.

FISH—In Somerville, Dec. 6, Benjamin F. Fish, 80 yrs. 1 mo.
Funeral Monday at 1 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Carlisle, 39 Bartlett st., Somerville. Take Magoun-sq. cars from Sullivan sq. terminal. Friends and relatives invited.

GRIMES—In South Boston, Dec. 6, George H. Grimes, 60 yrs.
Funeral from Grace Episcopal Church, Dorchester st., Sunday at 2.15 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

GARDNER—In New York city, Dec. 3, Daniel R., beloved son of John and Mary Gardner.
Funeral from his late residence, 41 Ballard st., Jamaica Plain, Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock. Services at St. Thomas' Church at 2:30. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HALL—In this city, Dec. 6, at his residence, 15 Laconia st., Harry Hall, 49 yrs.
Funeral services at St. Stephen's Church, Florence st., Monday, at 2 p. m.

GILLIGAN—In Weymouth, Dec. 7, George H. Gilligan, beloved husband of Mary E. Donovan.
Funeral from late residence, 650 Washington st., Monday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Church of the Sacred Heart at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Portland, Me., papers please copy.

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EWELL—In Shrewsbury, Dec. 4, William F. Ewell, 67 yrs. 3 mos. 17 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, South Quinsigamond av., Sunday, at 1:45 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

LALLY—In Dorchester, Dec. 6, Edward, husband of Margaret Lally. Residence, 30 Newport st.
Funeral notice later.

MAHER—In Roxbury, Dec. 6, Ellen, daughter of Ellen and the late Thomas F. Maher, 9 yrs. 4 mos.
Funeral from residence of parent, 142 Ward st., Sunday, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

POPE—In Dorchester, Dec. 5, James Pope, 93 yrs.
Services at 1084 Adams st., Dorchester, Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. Train leaves South station at 1:29 p. m. for Cedar Grove. Burial private.

PRIEST—In Roxbury, Dec. 6, Adeline G., widow of Samuel Priest, 70 yrs.
Burial at Damariscotta, Me.

SHEEHAN—In West Medford, Dec. 7, Elizabeth Rose Sheehan, 20 yrs. 10 mos. 17 ds.
Funeral at 8:30 from 71 Auburn st. High mass of requiem at 9 a. m. from St. Raphael's church, Dec. 9. Relatives and friends invited.

RING—In Charlestown, Dec. 5, Augustus W. Ring, 59 yrs.
Funeral will be held from his late residence, 12 Wheatland st., Somerville, Sunday, Dec. 8, at 12:15. Relatives and friends invited.

RYAN—In Malden, Dec. 6, Margaret, widow of the late William Ryan, 63 yrs.
Funeral from the late residence, 7 Carney st., Sunday, Dec. 8, at 1 p. m. Services at St. Cecilia's Church, Back Bay, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

ULBRICH—In Forest Hills, Dec. 7, Lorenz, beloved husband of Katherine Ulbrich, 78 yrs. 1 mo. 7 ds.
Funeral from his late residence, 128 Hyde Park av., Monday morning, December 9.

WOLKINS—In West Roxbury, Dec. 6, Frederick L. H. Wolkins, 72 yrs.
Funeral services at 104 Temple st., West Roxbury, Monday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m.

TURNER—In South Boston, Dec. 6, William Turner, 71 yrs. 4 mos.
Funeral from his late residence, 419 East 3d st., Tuesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

WESTON—In this city, Dec. 6, Nelson Weston, 60 yrs. 4 mos.
Funeral services at his late residence, 62 Highland st., Sunday, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Burial at Chatham, Mass.

WHITE—In Charlestown, Dec. 6, Margaret E. "Duffy" White, a former resident of Quincy.
Funeral from her daughter's residence, Mrs. Thomas Heffernan, 85 School st., on Monday morning, Dec. 9, at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church, Bunker Hill st., at 9:45. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

WHITCOMB—At Massachusetts General Hospital, Dec. 7, Walter F., son of Laura A. and the late Francis E. Whitcomb, 40 yrs. 8 mos.
Funeral from 615 Belmont st., Waverley, Mass., Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock.

WATKINS—At North Scituate Beach, Mass., Dec. 6, Leonard G. Watkins, formerly of Walpole, N. H., 65 yrs. 1 mo. 14 ds.
Funeral from his late residence at the beach Monday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Walpole, Tuesday.

ZENNER—Dec. 6, Emily P. Zenner, 21 yrs. 1 mo. 8 ds.
Funeral from the home of her parents, 10 Walnut st., West Roxbury, Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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The new addition, together with the other work, represents an expenditure of over $20,000, and although the work was not started until some time after the Summer vacation, record time has been made by the builders, and the school is now ready for occupancy. Completed the new building accommodates nearly 1,200 pupils.

Congratulate Fr. O'Neil.

Congratulations are pouring in upon Rev. James H. O'Neil, pastor of the Sacred Heart Parish, to whose zeal the credit of the rapid completion of the building is due.

The entire building is made up of twenty-two rooms, including a large conference room and an exhibition hall. These two latter were made by the combining of the old and the new structures. New plumbing fixtures and additional heating service have been installed and the entire system of ventilating has been remodelled.

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The parish was founded in 1872, Father Fitton being the first pastor. Father Fitton was succeeded by Father Lawrence McCarthy, now at the Cathedral, who was succeeded by Father Michael Clark. At the death of Father Clark, Father O'Neil came from Rockland, Mass., to assume the pastorate of the Sacred Heart parish.

OPEN SWITCH CAUSE OF TRAIN SMASHUP

Mrs. W. H. Clark of Attleboro Hurt When Passenger Train Hits Freight.

Attleboro, Dec. 7.—Striking an open switch about a quarter of a mile from the depot to-night, the passenger train which left Providence at 8:01, crashed into an extra freight train, threw three of the freight cars down a twenty-foot embankment and shook up every one of the passengers.

Mrs. W. H. Clark, wife of a wealthy Attleboro merchant, who was standing in the aisle putting on her coat when the crash occurred, was thrown down and considerably hurt. She was the only person who required the services of a physician, although others were bruised.

Engineer Lancaster of the passenger had just slowed up to make the stop when he felt his engine swerve from the line and veer over on the other track. He threw on the air brakes, but his train struck the freight with such force that the caboose and two loaded cars were thrown over the embankment.

The caboose was smashed into small splinters, little remaining except the trucks. The other two cars rested bottom up at the foot of the embankment. Little damage was done to the passenger train.

A wrecking crew sent from Boston cleared the tracks in two hours.

PRAYERS OF DYING SISTER FREE 'LIFER'

The prayers of a dying sister and the urgings of the man they had injured, moved the Board of Pardons and Governor Curtis Guild to act so promptly in the pardoning and releasing from prison of Michael O'Dwyer and Cornelius Hardigan from the Charlestown State prison, where they have spent ten years.

Charles P. Toole, the aged Waltham farmer whom the two young men ten years ago tied to his bedpost one night, releasing him when he had given them a large sum of money, went before Governor Guild and begged him to grant the prisoners freedom.

The other circumstance which is said to have moved the heart of the Governor to free them was that O'Dwyer's sister, the wife of a prominent Waltham citizen, is, it is feared, dying. She has long pined for the sight of her favorite brother. She could not go to him, but, through the mercy of Governor Guild, he has been allowed to go to her.

O'Dwyer and Hardigan, ten years ago were sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Bond, because they pleaded guilty to an indictment which under the law left the Judge powerless to impose a lighter penalty.

The young men are now enjoying their first liberty in a decade. Michael O'Dwyer has made his ailing sister glad by his presence and Hardigan has been warmly received by hosts of loyal friends.

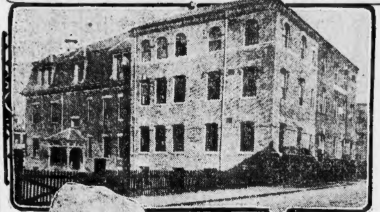
Michal O'Dwyer will engage in business in Fall River with Arthur O'Dwyer, a brother, while the friends of Hardigan are endeavoring to secure him a position. The future is theirs once more and they are eagerly anticipating making their way for themselves in the world, which has been so long denied them.

ASK RECEIVER FOR CALIFORNIA BANK

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7.—Bank commissioners to-day decided to apply for a receiver for the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which suspended six weeks ago with deposits of nearly $9,000,000. Investigation of the bank's affairs has disclosed astonishing conditions. The police allege nearly four million dollars of depositor's money has been taken for use in doubtful enterprises. The Grand Jury's attention will be called to the matter.

Model Parochial School Crowns Efforts of Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, East Boston

ONE OF THE FINISHED ROOMS



ADDITION TO SACRED HEART SCHOOLS

REV. J.H.O'NEIL

BEGS DAUGHTER TO RETURN HOME

Mother Appeals to Pretty Missing Girl to Come Back for Christmas.

Begging that her daughter, if she is still alive, come home to a happy Christmas reunion, Mrs. Dana Smith of No. 41 Bradstreet avenue, Beachmont, Revere, last night appealed to the Boston American to help find pretty Charlotte May Smith, an eighteen-year-old girl, who disappeared from home April 17 and has not returned.

"If she only happens to see my story in the American I am sure that she will come back," cried the heart-broken mother. "If she won't come I am sure she will at least write me. I have not heard a word from her since last April, and I don't know where she is or what has become of her. I have searched everywhere, but always with the same result. The police, too, have been unable to find her."

From time to time rumors have come to Mrs. Smith that her daughter might be first at this place and then at that. Every one of these clues she has diligently traced, but never with success. It was always some other girl.

Every time an unknown woman's body was taken to one of the morgues Mrs. Smith went there with the fear that it might be her missing daughter. She always knew of these cases, because she reads the papers eagerly, hoping they will give her some trace of her daughter's whereabouts.

She is convinced that Charlotte is alive, but cannot account for her continued absence without sending some news to comfort her grief-stricken mother.

"There was no reason for her to go away," said Mrs. Smith. "Everything was happy. I can't account for it and it is shortening my life."

NAMESAKE SON OF ELIHU ROOT WEDS

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 7.—At noon to-day at the home of the bride on College Hill, in the village of Clinton, the marriage of Miss Alida Stryker, daughter of President and Mrs. M. Woolsey Stryker of Hamilton College, to Elihu Root, Jr., son of Secretary of State and Mrs. Elihu Root, took place.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, the Rev. M. Woolsey Stryker. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Woolsey Stryker, and the groom by his brother, Edward Wales Root.

The Root family were all present at the wedding, including Lieutenant and Mrs. U. S. Grant, whose marriage occurred in Washington a short time ago.

BAGGED ONE FOX AND MANY RABBITS

Sportsmen's Protective Association Enjoyed a Spirited Hunt at Reading.

One fox and several bags of rabbits were the results of the second hunt of the Sportsman's Protective Association of Eastern Massachusetts at Reading yesterday. Fred Skinner of Lynnfield brought the fox to the ground in a remote section of North Reading.

Early yesterday morning the start was made from Lyceum Hall, Reading, by about forty sportsmen. Three squads were formed, one going to Wilmington, one to North Reading and the third to the Andover line.

Hardly had the party arrived in North Reading when "Dash," the dog being shot over by James H. Keough of Wakefield, and "Jerry," by John Henry of Wakefield, routed a fox. After a long run the animal was driven to the edge of the estate of Byron G. Chandler off the state road, where he was shot.

Half a dozen foxes were started up by the dogs during the day and twice they came within rifle shot of the huntsmen, but escaped unharmed.

The party returned to Reading to a game supper at dark, the game having been secured by James Baxter of Reading.

Those present were J. H. Wescott, C. C. Richardson, Thomas Stevens, C. A. Henderson, A. C. Manning, F. L. Springford, John Baxter, L. H. Buck, L. B. Chapman, James Barker and J. W. Gleason of Reading; William R. McLeod, Daniel McLaughlin, Frank Flower and Captain D. T. Strange of Stoneham; James H. Keough, Walter Cosman, John Hanley and M. E. S. Clemons of Wakefield; J. Allen Eames of North Reading; M. E. Cobleigh, S. D. Orne, W. B. Hadley, H. M. Farrin and W. C. Cummings of Charlestown; H. B. Wiley of Somerville; F. S. Belyea of Brookline; H. A. Brackett of Melrose; James F. Yurell and Edward F. Joyce of Lawrence; P. W. McIntyre of Lynn; F. B. Maynard of Boston and Fred Skinner of Lynnfield.

MISSING HUB MAN HOLD-UP VICTIM

Carl F. Fisher of No. 10 Rutland street, an accountant for the Decco Company, dealing in plumbers' supplies, who has been mysteriously missing since November 29, has written to his employers from New York, saying he was waylaid in that city November 30, beaten to unconsciousness and robbed. He stated that he was stranded in New York and asked for help that he might return to Boston.

He said he had been in Bellevue Hospital for some days. General Sales Agent A. E. Russell of the Decco Company left last night for New York to render Fisher whatever assistance he might need.

John B. Moran to Democrats: Between two such Democrats as Fitzgerald and Coulthurst, why should you not choose Coulthurst?

BLACK HAND ASKS $500 OF HOTEL MAN

Wealthy Italian Threatened With Destruction of Home Turns Letter Over to Police.

WRITER DODGES A TRAP

Threatened, in a mysterious "Black Hand" letter, with bodily harm and the destruction of his fine home at No. 86 Main street, Winthrop, if he did not give up $500, Benjamin Piscopo, a well-known North End hotel proprietor, placed the matter in the hands of Chief Watts of the Boston police force. The police laid a clever plan for the detection of the author of the letter, but failed, as the man had evidently received warning.

Mr. Piscopo, who is one of the most influential of Italian business men in Boston, reseived the "Black Hand" letter on last Thursday. It was written in the Italian language on ordinary letete paper.

The letter ordered Mr. Piscopo to send $500 in an automobile to the Stoughton, Mass., railroad station at 7:30 Friday evening. The auto, the leter directed, must contain only one man, the chauffeur, and must have only the right hand lamp lighted. A man would step out from the darknes and demand the money and it should be turned over to without any questions.

Enclosed in the letter was a clipping from an Italian newspaper published in New York, stating how the "Black Hand" had blown up a house because their demands were refused. The police were communicated with and a trap arranged. But the mysterious individual had evidently received warning of the trap and refused to apepar—as scheduled.

FINE BOSTON MAN FOR KILLING DEER.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 7.—Charged with hunting without a license in the State of Maine, James P. Roff of Boston, was fined $25 and costs in the Municipal Court. He killed two deer.

LYNN LABOR BACKS KELLEY'S CAMPAIGN

League Nominee for Mayor Making Great Fight Against Republican Candidate.

WHAT HIS RECORD SHOWS

Lynn, Dec. 7.—The campaign waged by William A. Kelley, the Independence League and the Democratic candidate for Mayor against Thomas F. Porter, the Republican nominee, is creating tremendous interest in this city.

While the outcome of the vigorous fight which has been conducted against license is eagerly awaited, the greatest interest centres in the question as to whether Lynn is to have a Mayor in 1908 who will represent the workingmen and common people or the corporations.

Both the candidates have served in the Legislature, Mr. Porter in the House and Senate and Mr. Kelley in the House. It is in a comparison of the records of the two men that members of labor unions find reason for the belief that Mr. Kelley will prove the strongest candidate at the polls.

Kelley's Record.

As a Representative Mr. Kelley voted as follows on important labor bills:

In favor of submitting to the people the question of purchasing, owning and operating street railways.

In favor of reduced telephone rates in metropolitan district.

In favor of bill granting certain civil service exemption to Spanish War Veterans.

In favor of bill reducing hours of labor of firemen.

In favor of the Luce caucus law.

In favor of the police pension act.

In favor of the picketing bill.

Against the police assessing bill.

In favor of the referendum.

In favor of the eight-hour bill for public employes.

In favor of election of United States Senators by the people.

In favor of national ownership of coal fields, and many other labor measures.

The Record of Porter.

In Mr. Porter's record in the Senate in 1903 he was recorded as follows on important matters:

Against a bill providing that advertisements for employes during strikes and lockouts should state the fact of a strike or lockout existing in each case.

Against the textile workers' wage bill.

Against a bill relative to the hours of labor of railroad employes.

Absent or not voting on picketing bill.

Against a bill to regulate the employment of women and minors.

Against a bill to make eight hours a day's work for public employes.

Against the referendum on granting of local franchises.

Besides Mr. Kelley, the Lynn Independence eLague has endorsed the following candidates for municipal offices. For Aldermen—Fred C. Peach, Ward 3; Michael P. Ward, Ward 6; James E. Rich, Ward 7. For oCuncilmen—George A. Merrill, Edmond B. Kiely, Ward 4. For Assessor—Asa T. Newhall. For Board of Public Works, unexpired term—Louis M. Schmidt. For School Committee—Mial W. Chase, Herbert M. Newhall, May L. Sheldon.

NEWTON ON STUMP DESPITE ILLNESS

William L. Newton of South Boston, candidate for the Board of Aldermen, who collapsed after making twelve speeches last Wednesday night, went on the stump again last night, despite the advice of his physicians that he should remain in bed for several days.

He was said to have been stricken with pneumonia, but declares himself that it was only an attack of the grip. He feels that he is a sure winner, he says.

LEAGUE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF LYNN, WHOM LABOR MEN ARE BACKING

Gridiron Club Cuts Up High Jinks With Fairbanks Cocktail

Then Someone Handed the Vice President a Glass of Buttermilk at Feast.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Gridiron Club held high jinks in the banquet hall of the New Willard to-night. For four hours, amidst magnificent floral decorations, and in the presence of a hundred distinguished guests, the newspaper boys poked fun without discrimination.

The President was not there, but several of the elaborately staged comedies were directed his way.

Vice-President Fairbanks, presidential candidate "got his" mostly in melody. To the tune of "Budweiser" the boys sang the tail of the cocktail. One verse went this way:

"There once was a dinner out in Indiana,
"Where cocktails were served to each guest,
"Such innocent mixtures with sundry nice fixtures
"As cherries—and you know the rest—"

One of the members handed Fairbanks a glass of buttermilk.

A great hit was the "nature faking school," the vehicle to convey a few pertinent knocks on some notable personages.

"The session of the undesirable citizens association was a rib tickler. Harriman was there and so was Senator Foraker and a number of others.

Coulthurst and Fitzgerald are of equal strength. Fitzgerald cannot get back any of the 28,000 votes already lost to him, therefore a vote for Fitzgerald is a vote thrown away—John B. Moran to Democrats of Boston.

INDICT CHAUFFEUR FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

Quinlan Held by Grand Jury. No Bills in Deer Island 8-Hour Law Case.

The December Grand Jury for Suffolk County returned several important indictments and "no bills" to Chief Justice Aiken in the Superior Court yesterday.

Among the indictments are:

John Quinlan, chauffeur—Manslaughter.

Frederick W. Collins—Manslaughter.

Clement Yore, attorney, of Minnesota—Assault with dangerous weapon.

Miss Ethel Haven of Garrison Hall—forgery.

Mrs. Anna W. Reed of No. 271 Tremont street—larceny and conspiracy to steal.

William H. Dyer and Samuel Wilson of Providence—larceny of $2,500 auto.

Charles F. Sanborn, who was collector for the Edison Electric Illuminating Company—larceny of $8,004.

Edwin Otto, forging and uttering check.

Among the "no bills" are:

Case of alleged violations of eight-hour law at Deer Island.

Mary Logue, charged with blackmail by Benjamin Cram.

Benjamin Cram, charged with perjury in the lower court.

These are the principal cases on the docket. Quinlan, the chauffeur, was driving the automobile which killed a woman in Brighton who stepped off from a trolley and was hit by the auto and killed.

Clement Yore, the Minnesota lawyer, is the man who is charged with shooting Fireman James R. Downey of Engine 6 on Harrison avenue on the night of October 25. Yore was out on bail. As he failed to appear in court to-day he was defaulted. Miss Ethel Haven, the young woman indicted for forgery, is charged with raising a check signed by Eva M. Gleason from $25 to $125.

The larceny and conspiracy to steal indictments against Mrs. Anna W. Reed embrace the case where a furniture van was backed up to the house on Rutland square occupied by Mrs. Reed's son-in-law and the furniture was taken away.

John D. Rockefeller Becomes a 'Grand Dad' for the Eighth Time

Birth of Baby Girl to Mrs. Parmalee Prentice Adds to Number of Grandchildren.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 7.—John D. Rockefeller became a grandfather again to-day when a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Parmalee Prentice of No. 5 West Fifty-third street. The new baby was born with a golden spoon, for she is very likely to inherit a large share of the Rockefeller millions. She is the second child of Mrs. Prentice, who was Miss Alta Rockefeller, eldest daughter of the Standard Oil magnate. The first child was a boy, who died some time ago.

Mr. Prentice, who is a lawyer, married Miss Rockefeller in 1901. Just before her marriage Miss Rockefeller went to Europe to be operated upon for deafness, caused by scarlet fever when she was a child. The operation was partly successful. Mr. Rockefeller's other daughter is the wife of Harold F. McCormick of Chicago. She has three sons and two daughters. The new arrival and the two children of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., makes a total of eight grandchildren for the millionaire.

You Democrats who now intend to vote for him (Fitzgerald) can elect a Democrat by voting for Coulthurst—John B. Moran.

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